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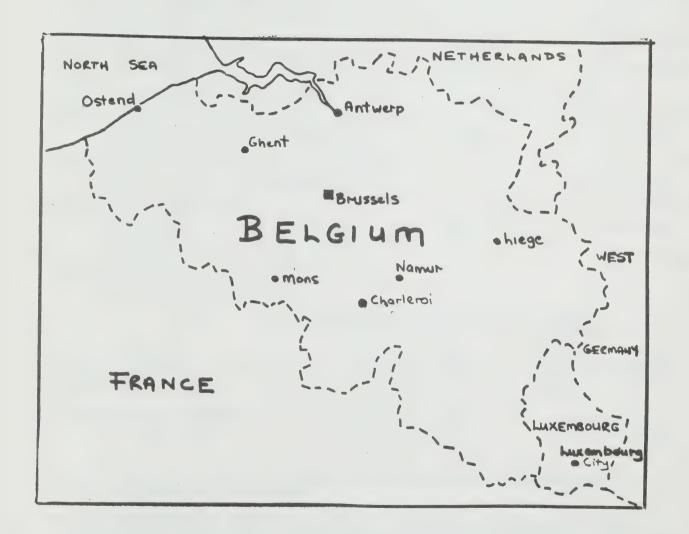
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#### BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG



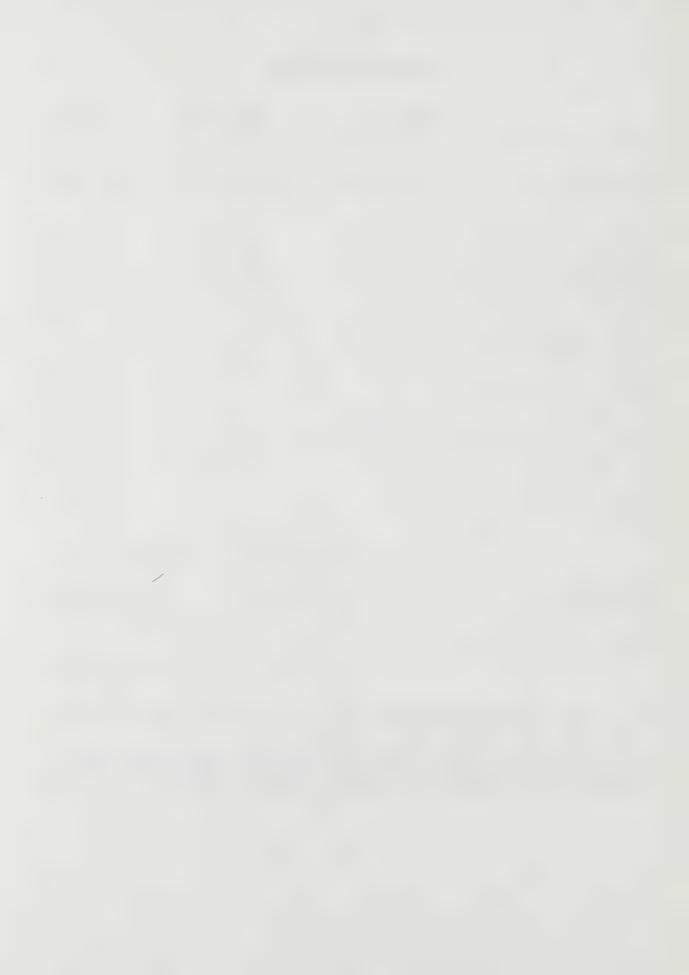


#### MARKET INDICATORS

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		Belgium	Luxembourg		Canada	
1.	Population (1969)	9.65 million	337,000	2	21.1 million	ı
2.	GNP (1969) GNP per capita	\$24.3 billion \$2,500	\$1.1 billio: \$3,300	n \$	78 billion 3,700	
3.	Passenger cars in use (1969) Inhabitants per car Telephones in use (69) Inhabitants per phone TV sets in use (69) Inhabitants per TV Steel Production (69) Steel Production per capita Cement Production per capita Electricity production Electricity production per capita Motor Vehicle production per capita	3,000 kwh 700,000	16 tons	n tons 9	6.2 million 3.4 million 2.5 7.0 million 3.3 million 0.4 tons 7.2 million 0.3 tons 190 billion 9,000 kwh 1.3 million	tons
4.		Belgium-Luxe	mbourg	Canada	<u>a</u>	
	Total Exports Total Imports Imports per capita	\$10.9 bi \$10.6 bi \$1,060		\$15.0 \$14.2 \$675	billion billion	
5.	International Liquidity (May 1970)	\$2.7 bil	lion	\$4.4	billion	

Note: All values in this study are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

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#### INTRODUCTION

There has been a customs union between Luxembourg and Belgium since 1921, except for the period 1940-1944, when Luxembourg was annexed by Germany. In 1960, Belgium and Luxembourg joined the Netherlands in the BENELUX economic union which replaced the 1948 BENELUX Customs Union. Both countries are also members of the European Economic Community.

The Belgium and Luxembourg market offers the potential of 10 million of some of the world's most affluent consumers. Average per capita GNP for Belgium in 1969 was \$2,500. Luxembourg enjoys the highest standard of living in the Common Market. In 1969, her GNP per capita was \$3,300.

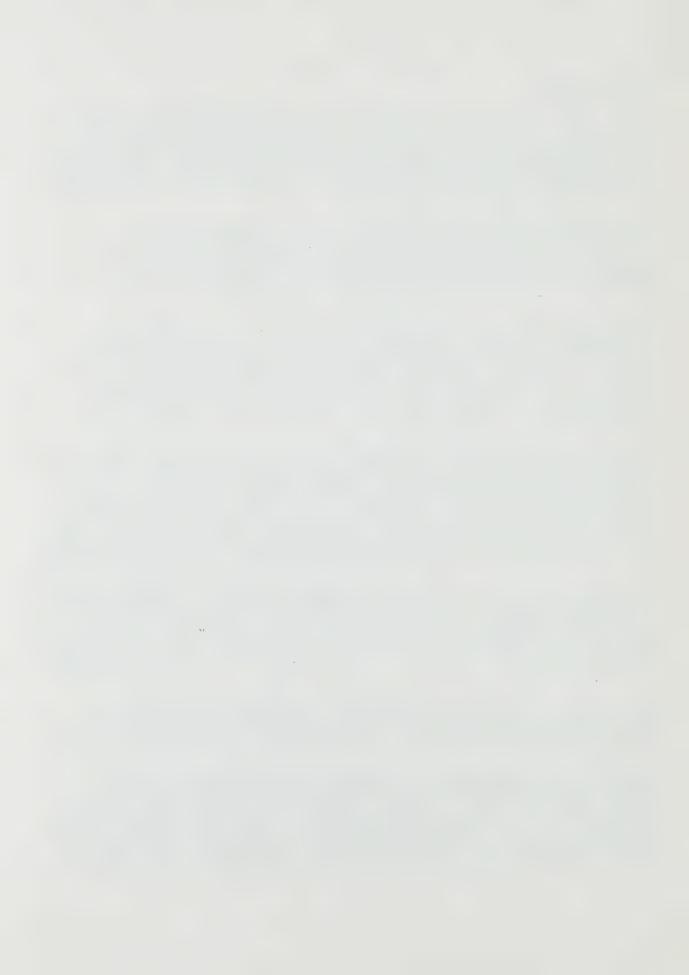
1969 was a year of strong economic activity in Belgium and Luxembourg. The GNP increased by a real 6% in Belgium which corresponds to the high EEC average, and exports rose by 23%. Growth in 1970 is expected to be much quieter. Thus the GNP is expected to increase by between 4.5% and 5% and exports by between 10% and 15% in the case of Belgium, and Luxembourg's GNP should grow by about 4%.

The economy at present is characterised by a very high utilization of productive capacity and a very tight labour market. The government is concerned at the inflationary tendencies of such conditions and has taken a number of measures to prevent overheating of the economy. Thus export rebates have been cut, the bank reserve requirements have been raised, consumer credit terms have been tightened, and the introduction of value-added taxation has been postponed because of its anticipated inflationary effects.

The social tension between the Flemish and French language groups in Belgium persists. Strong separatist movements have appeared in both areas together with demands of greater autonomy for their respective languages. The government proposes a more decentralized system of administration which may go some way towards improving the situation.

The value of imports by Belgium and Luxembourg rose by 20% in 1969 and were worth \$10.6 billion. Thus about 44% of BLEU expenditures go on imports. It is expected that imports will rise by 10% in 1970.

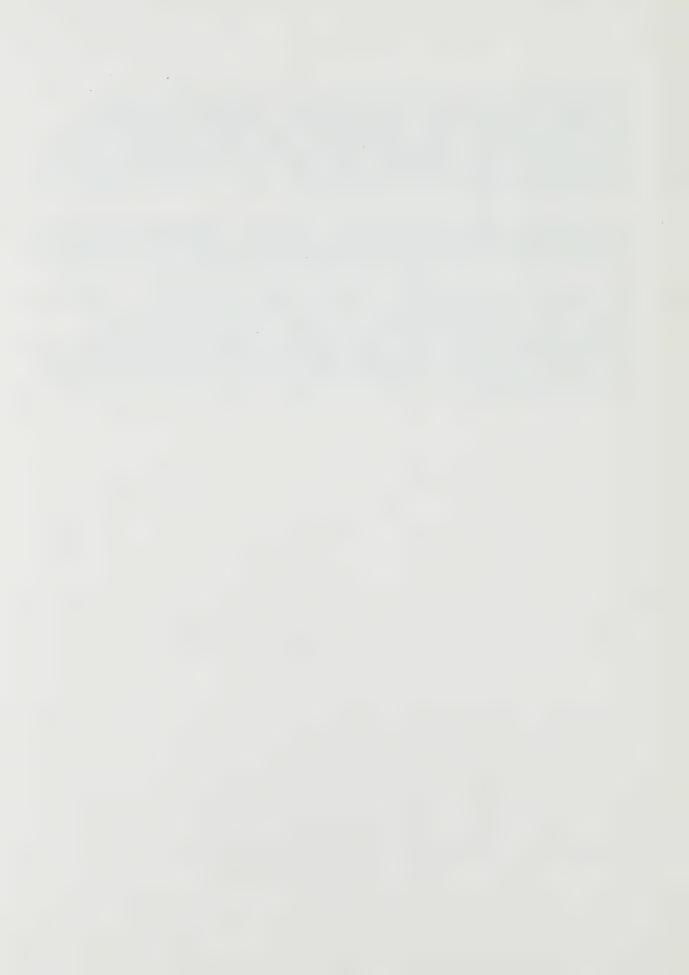
There would appear to be very good export opportunities for Ontario manufacturers of many finished goods in the BLEU market. At present the bulk of Canadian exports to Belgium and Luxembourg consist of foodstuffs, wood products and minerals. Canada sells a wide range of secondary manufactured products to BLEU but the volume and the value of these exports is normally very small.



Among the products which could do well in the Belgium and Luxembourg markets are industrial gas equipment, equipment for combatting air and water pollution, advanced electronic devices, communications equipment, packaging and handling equipment, control and measuring instruments will continue to be in demand especially by the steel mills, electric power companies, and petroleum and chemical industries.

It should be remembered that a business approach is always needed and marketing methods must always be tailored to exacting requirements. Belgium and Luxembourg comprise one of the most competitive, sophisticated and rewarding markets in the world.

The Belgian government is currently placing emphasis on attracting foreign investments with a high technology input and is particularly interested in stimulating joint ventures and licencing agreements. In Luxembourg the government is concerned with diversifying the economy. The Industrial Development Board has been revived and a vigorous industrial promotion campaign has been launched.



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 1. Geography and Climate

Belgium and Luxembourg are situated in north west Europe and are bounded by the Netherlands, Germany, France and the North Sea. They have a combined area of 12,770 square miles of which Luxembourg accounts for 1,000 square miles.

The area may be divided into the following natural regions:

- (a) The Flemish Plain
- (b) Central Belgium
- (c) The Ardennes

Belgium is a bilingual state. The northern half of Flanders, is basically Flemish speaking while the south, Walloonia, is French speaking. Brussels which lies geographically in the Flemish half of the country is predominantly French speaking.

In Belgium the five largest cities account for two fifths of the population. Brussels, the capital and largest urban centre has a population of 1.1 million. The other principal cities are Antwerp (900,000), Liège (625,000), Charleroi (470,000), and Ghent (470,000).

Luxembourg's capital is Luxembourg city which has a population of 80,000.

The principal rivers are the Meuse, the Sambre, the Scheldt and the Lys.

Approximately 64% of Belgium's total land area is used for agriculture or hoticulture, 18% is forested and 17% is used for urban and industrial uses. Luxembourg is mainly forested.

The climate is temperate and maritime. Belgium experiences comparatively mild winters and fresh summers. Brussels has a mean temperature of 65°F in summer and 37°F in winter.

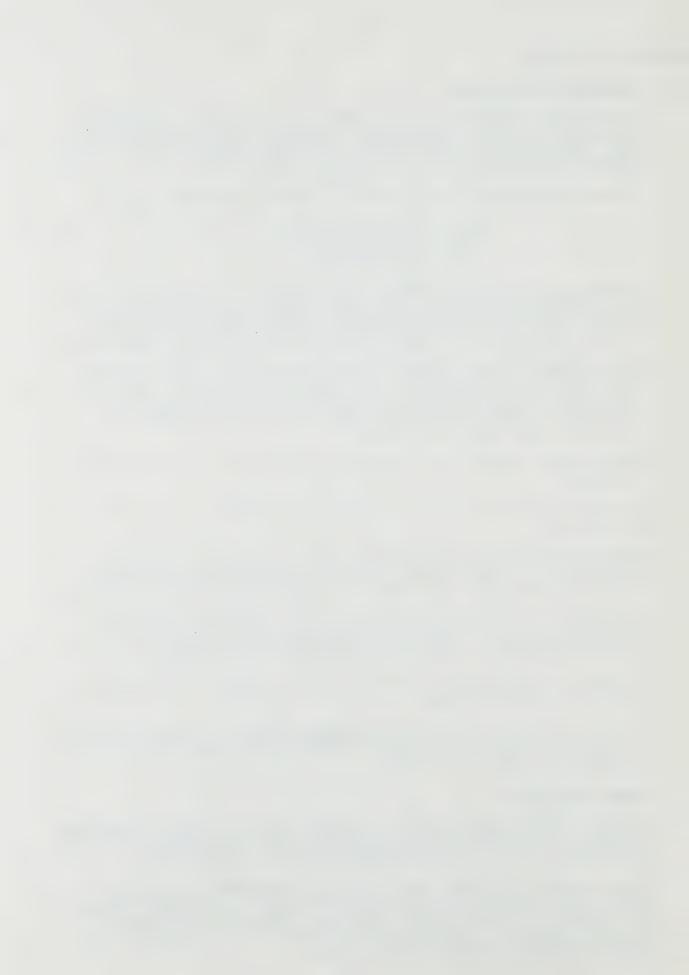
Rainfall comes mainly in the spring and summer. The average rainfall is 27.5 inches.

In the Ardennes, the climate is less affected by the softening influence of the nearness of the sea and the temperatures are consequently apt to be lower.

# 2. Human Resources

Belgium had a population of 9.65 million in 1969 and Luxembourg 337,000. Belgium's population density of 820 per square mile is second only to that of the Netherlands in the world.

Both French and Flemish are official languages in Belgium. About 55% of the population speaks Flemish; 45% speaks French. In Luxembourg French is the official language and German a second language. The majority religion of the population in both countries is Roman Catholicism.



Belgium's labour force exceeds 3.75 million of whom 28% are women. Of this total 5% are in agriculture, forestry and fishing 46% in manufacturing, mining, energy and construction, 7% in transport and communications and 41% in commerce and services.

Changes	in	the	Distribution	of	Belgium's
		Labo	our Force		

	Labour	Force	
	- % of	total -	
	1964	1969	
Agriculture Mining Manufacturing Construction Transport Commerce &	6 3 35 8 7	5 2 34 8 7	
Services Unemployment	40 1.5	40 2.2	
Total	3.6 mill:	ion 3.75 million	

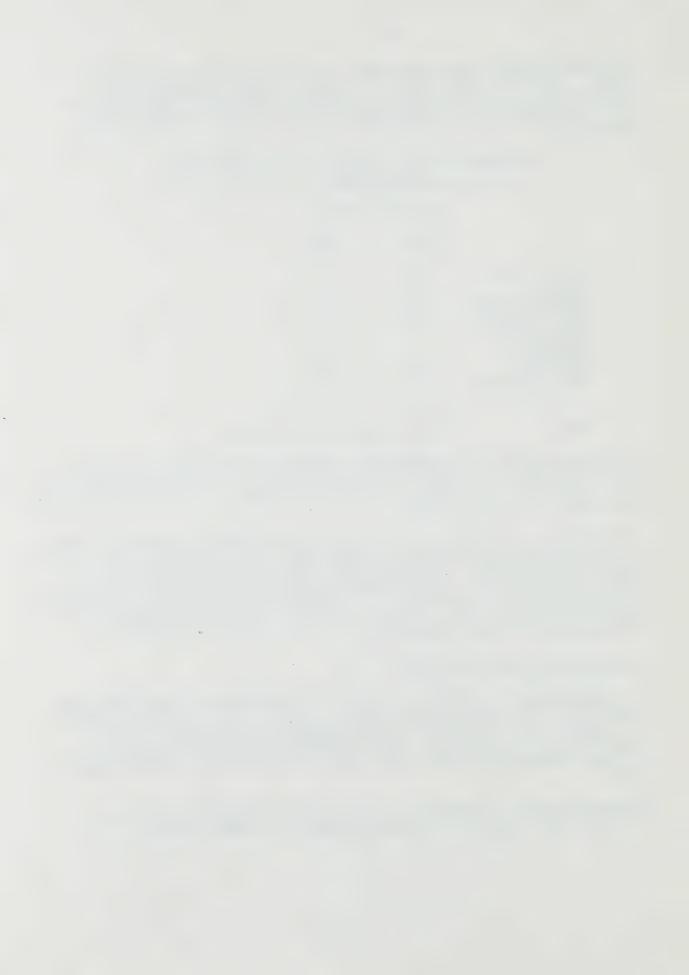
The labour force in Luxembourg totals 139,000 virtually all of whom were employed. About 14,500 people work in agriculture and about 46,000 in industry, over half of them in the iron and steel works and iron ore mining.

Education is compulsory in Belgium to the age of sixteen. There are two state universities. Ghent and Liege, and also two nonstate universities: Brussels and Louvain. There are also a number of technical, commercial arts and agricultural colleges. Luxembourg has no university. Students wishing to pursue advanced studies go out of the country, normally to France, Belgium, Switzerland or West Germany.

# 3. Constitution and Government

a) Luxembourg: The Grand Duchy is a hereditary constitutional monarchy, with legislative powers vested in the elected Chamber of Deputies and executive power vested theoretically in the Grand Duke. In practice the executive authority is exercised by his chosen ministers. The present ruler is the Grand Duke Jean.

The government consists of a coalition of Social-Christians and Liberals under the Prime Minister M. Pierre Werner.



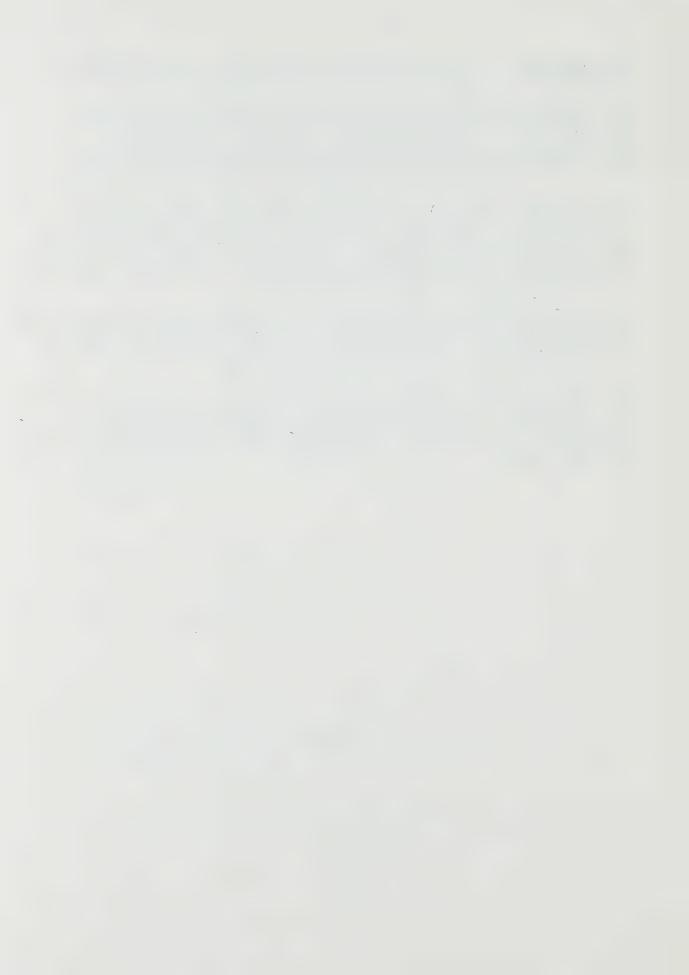
b) Belgium: Since 1830 Belgium has been a constitutional monarchy. The present monarch is King Baudouin.

The legislative power is vested in the King, the Senate and the Chamber of Representatives. The Senators are partly democratically elected and partly appointed to serve four year terms. Members of the Chamber of Representatives are all elected by universal sufferage for a period of four years.

The executive power is exercised through the Prime Minister. Governments in Belgium are normally coalitions. The three main parties are the Social Christians, the Socialists, and the party of Liberty and Progress. The present government consists of a coalition of the Social Christians and Socialists under the Social Christian Prime Minister M. Eyskens.

Belgium is divided for administrative purposes into nine provinces. The provinces are subdivided into 41 'arondissement' or administrative districts. Each province is administered by a governor, and the districts by a district commissioner.

The judicial power is exercised independently through the courts and tribunals. The major judicial bodies are the Courts of Assises of which there are one per province, the Courts of Appeal in Brussels and the Court of Cassation which is the supreme judicial power.



#### STRUCTURE OF THE ECONOMY

#### 1. General:

Belgium's economy is dependent to a large extent on foreign trade. A small country, with a relatively small market of 9.6 million consumers, and one not overly endowed with raw materials, Belgium has used to good advantage an exceptionally favourable geographical location.

The GNP in 1969 was \$24.3 million about 45% of the GNP was exported and about 44% of gross national expenditures were spent on imports. In 1969 about 64% of gross national expenditures consisted of private consumption, 14% was public consumption and 21% was gross fixed investment. The share of private consumption has declined from 68% in 1963 while the share of public consumption has risen from 13% in 1963.

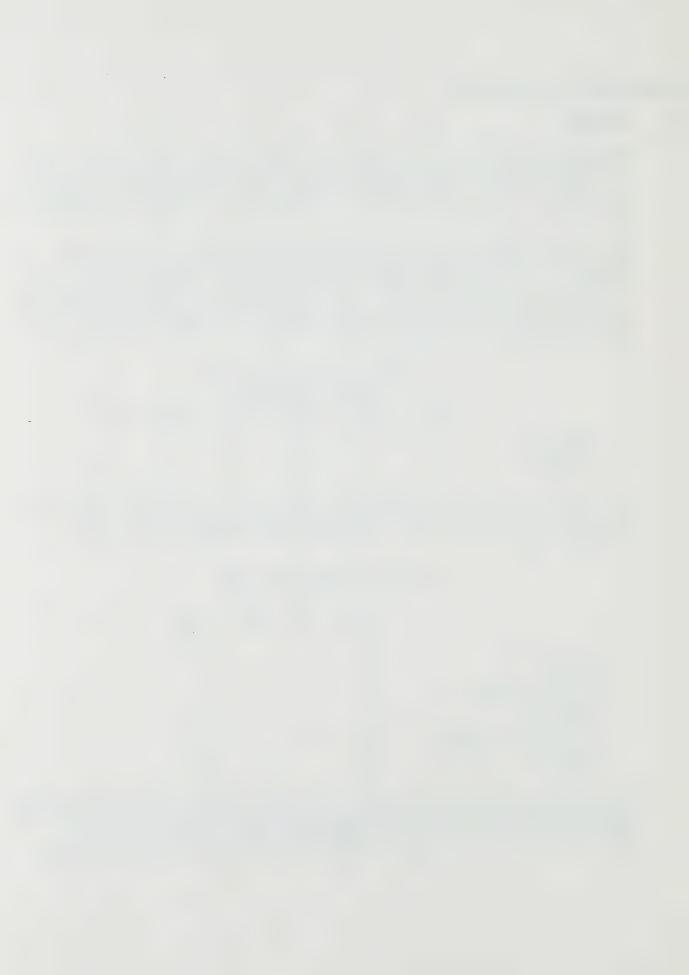
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	1964	% rea. 1965	l increa 1966	1967	1968	1969
Total GNP: GNP per	4.8	3.7	2.6	4.1	4.5	6
capita:	3.7	3.0	1.9	3.3	4.1	5.6

In 1969 agriculture, fishing and forestry contributed under 5% of the GNP, industry, mining construction and energy 40%, commerce, banking and insurance 26%, transport and communications 7%, services 23%.

# Origin of Belgium's GNP

	1963	% of total	1969
Agriculture Mining Manufacturing Construction Transport Electricity & Water Commerce & Finance	6 2 3 1 6 7 2 25		5 30 7 26
Services	21		23

The Belgium economy is dominated by a few concerns, whose interests reach into almost every sector of industry, finance and trade, and which wield enormous power. Measures requiring more detailed public disclosures of their affairs have been recently proposed.



The Luxembourg economy is based on the iron and steel industry which provides 55% by value of all industrial production. There is great need to develop a more viable economy, and one that is much less dependent on fluctuations in steel exports. Chemicals are the country's second largest industry and will certainly become more important in the future. In recent years Luxembourg has become increasingly important as an active European financial centre.

#### 2. Agriculture

In Belgium agricultural production contributes some 5% of the GNP and gives employment to 5% of the total labour force. Belgium is about 80% self sufficient in foodstuffs. Imports of food come mainly from the Netherlands and France, but imports from West Germany have been increasing.

Livestock production is the most important agricultural sector accounting for some two thirds of the value. The production and export of dairy products is important. In 1969 there were 2.8 million cattle, 2.6 million pigs and 22 million poultry.

Cereal production too is important. Principal cereals include wheat, barley and oats. Other major crops include sugar beets, potatoes, sugar beets and fodder beets.

# Agricultural Production in Belgium

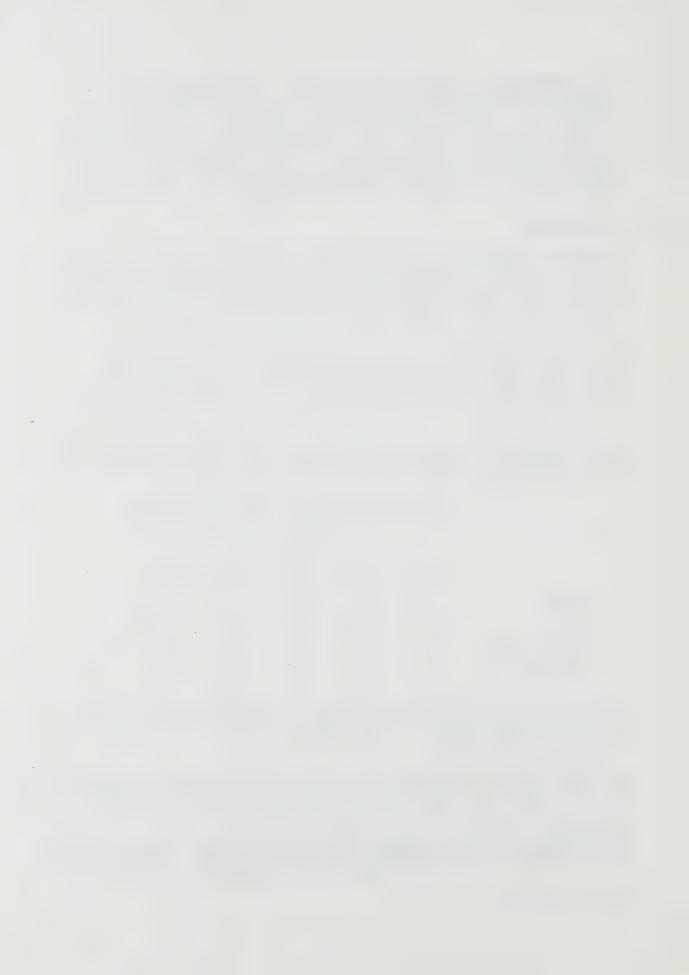
		- ]	million	tons	-
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Wheat Barley Oats Sugar beets Potatoes Fodder beets	0.8 0.5 0.3 2.5 1.4 3.1	0.6 0.5 0.3 2.5 1.5 2.9	0.8 0.6 0.3 3.6 1.9	0.8 0.5 0.3 4.0 1.5 3.3	0.7 n.a.* n.a. n.a. n.a.

Horticulture and market gardening are rapidly expanding and activities concentrate on the production of fruit, early vegetable and flowers.

Mechanisation of agriculture is still continuing in Belgium. In the past decade the number of tractors has doubled to 90,000 and the number of combine harvesters has tripled to 8,000.

Government action to improve the farm structure in Belgium has so far made little progress. The average size of farm is still about 25 acres and is divided in 6 or 7 parcels of land.

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Forests cover about 20% of Belgium's land area. The country is a net importer of forest products.

Luxembourg's agriculture is characterised by small farms which are often fragmented. However, efforts are being made to consolidate and enlarge holdings.

Luxembourg is 90% self sufficient in agricultural production. Over one third of the farm area is devoted to cereals, mainly wheat and oats. Milk and pork are the principal livestock products. Luxembourg produces high quality wines.

Agriculture accounts for 11% of Luxembourg's working population. However agriculture and forestry contribute less than 5% of the country's GNP

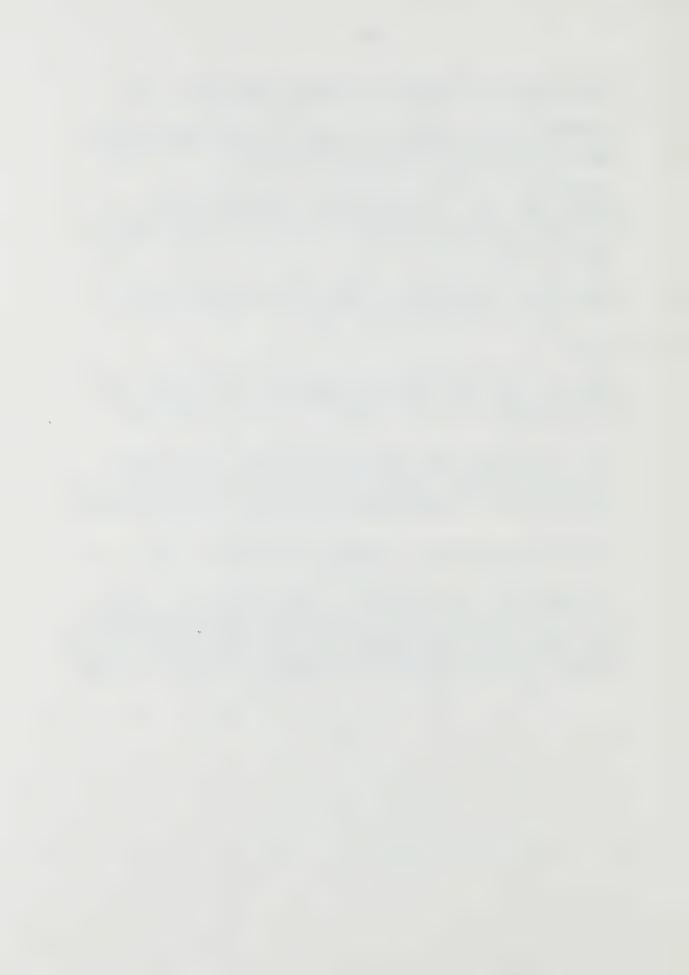
#### 3. Mining

Coal is the only mineral of consequence in Belgium. Coal production has been declining since the peak output of 30 million tons in 1955. Only 13.2 million tons were mined in 1969.

Coal is mined in five basins in Belgium: the Borinage, the Central Basin, Charleroi, Liege and the Campine. Though the mines are privately owned the industry is supervised by the Government "Directoire", which can intervene in operations.

Other minerals worked in Belgium include iron, lead, zinc, copper, manganese and phosphates.

Luxembourg has vast reserves of minette iron ore. These constitute an extension of the Lorraine deposits of France. Iron ore production is about 7 million tons. This meets about 45% of the requirements of Luxembourg's steel industry. Exports of ore are very small, mainly to Belgium. Imports of iron ore come principally from France.



#### 4. Industry

Belgium has an old established economy with manufacturing accounting for nearly a third of the GNP.

Belgium is crossed by two main industrial belts: The Antwerp-Brussels-Charleroi axis runs from north to south, and the Mons-Charleroi-Liege axis runs from east to west.

Old established industries, especially iron and steel, non ferrous metals, textiles and heavy engineering predominate. However, the growth areas such as oil refining, chemicals and consumer goods are now of major importance.

The government has encouraged new industries in the development areas via direct grants, low interest loans, and tax exemptions. Foreign investments especially have been attracted by these incentives.

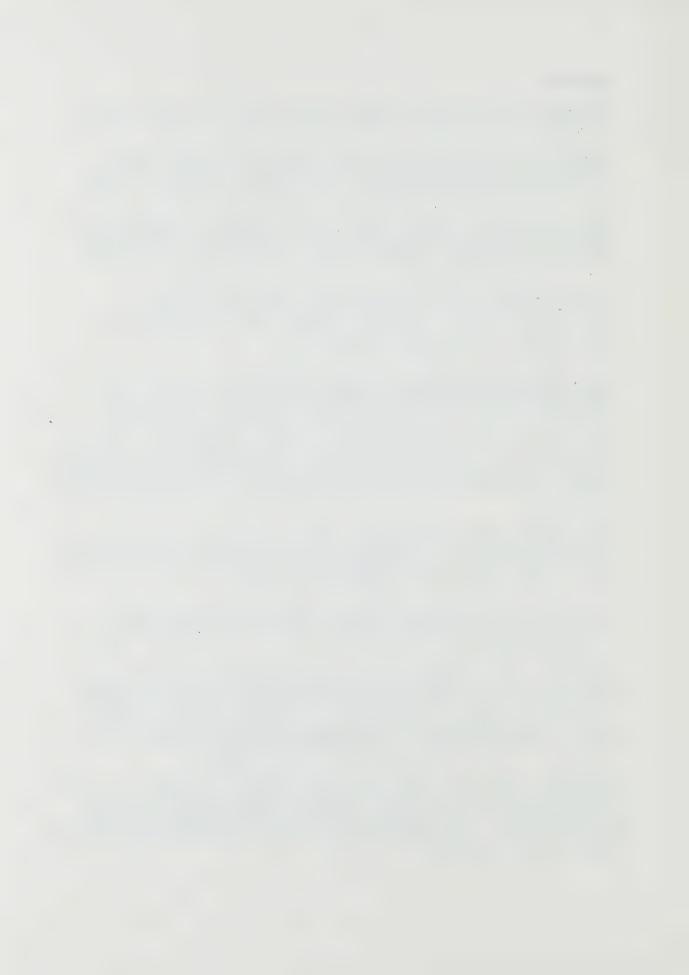
Iron and Steel Industry: This comprises about 23 companies, employs 60,000 workers and supplies 20% to 25% of total exports. After Luxembourg, Belgium has the highest per capita steel production in the world. In 1969 Belgium produced 12.8 million tons of crude steel which represents a threefold increase in the past twenty years. Finished steel production is divided almost equally between flat products and merchant steels. The factories are concentrated in Liege and Hainault provinces.

Metal Fabricating Industries: This industry consists of a very varied group of companies with a labour force of 380,000 and a total output which accounts for 8% of the GNP. Nearly half of the industry's output is exported.

The major sector is automobile assembly and component manufacture. Machinery, machine tools, and consumer durables are also important.

Textiles: The Belgian textile industry specializes in high grade textiles. This industry is second only to the metal industry in terms of employment and export sales. Apart from flax and man-made fibres all raw materials must be imported. Small family concerns are in the majority in the industry. Almost 50% of production is exported.

Chemicals: Much of the development in the chemical industry has been associated with the growth of petroleum refining around Antwerp. The entire chemical industry employs about 80,000 people. The plastics sector is one of the major growth areas of the economy.



Glass: Belgium is the leading exporter of flat glass in the world. Production and exports of crystal are also important.

Construction Industry: This has been expanding rapidly. Demand for construction materials remains strong. The output of plywood and panelling for example has risen 80% in five years. Belgium is the largest exporter of cement in the world.

<u>Diamonds</u>: The diamond industry is located mainly in Antwerp, the world's largest single cutting centre.

Brewing: Belgium has the ninth largest brewing industry in the world. 7% of production is exported principally to the EEC.

In Luxembourg the iron and steel industry which accounts for 55% of the value of industrial production, and the chemical industry (14%) are the two most important manufacturing sectors. Food processing is also important. In 1969 industrial production grew by 13%.

Luxembourg has large deposits of domestic iron ore. However, the steel industry is finding it necessary to use an increasing volume of imported ores. Luxembourg produces about 4.5 million tons of crude iron, 4.8 million tons of crude steel and 3.7 million tons of rolled steel.

In 1969 Luxembourg started a drive to attract foreign investment and achieve a more diversified economic structure.

In recent years Luxembourg has become the headquarters of many international companies.

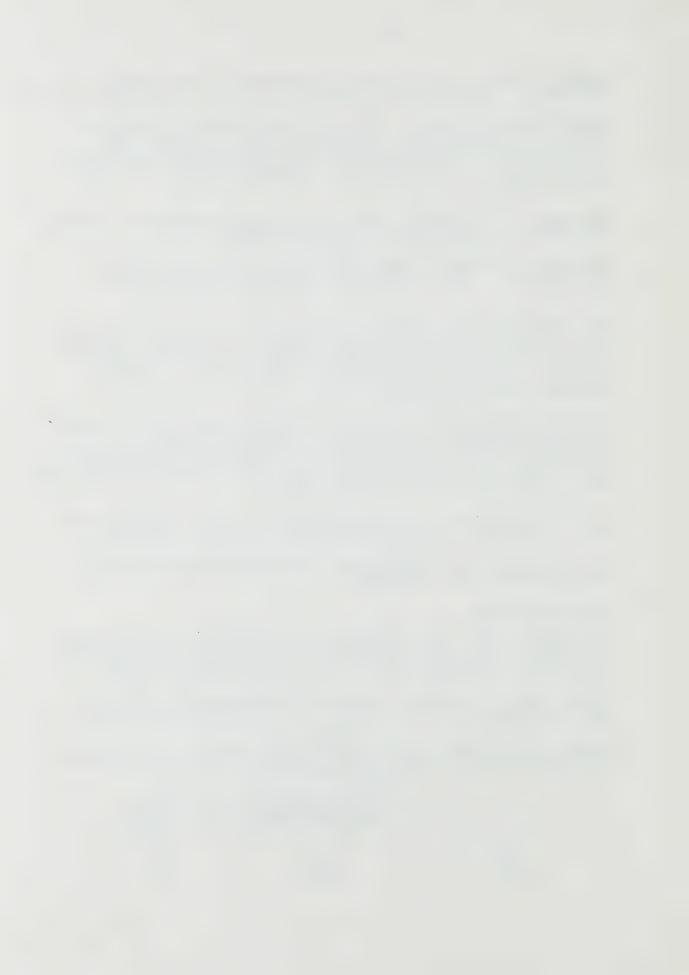
# 5 Public Utilities

a) Energy: The chief Belgian fuel source has traditionally been coal. However, over the past decade coal has declined in relative importance due to the substitution of oil.

Belgium has no domestic production of petroleum, and crude oil must be imported.

Calculated in terms of coal equivalent. The gross consumption of primary energy in Belgium amounts to:

	Coal Equivalent Million Tons	% of Total
Coal	21.3	43
Gas	1.7	3
Oil	26.6	54



While coal and oil are the staple forms of primary energy, a growing proportion of the total reaches the energy user as electricity. Electricity production was 28.8 billion kwh in 1969. Some two thirds of the electricity generated comes from coal, 25% from oil and 7% from gas. Belgium has little in the way of utilizable hydro-electric resources.

Belgium shares a nuclear power station with France at Chooz on the frontier. Two large nuclear power stations should be operational by 1975.

In Luxembourg over 40% of the country's electricity comes from hydro sources. Electricity production in 1969 was 2.2 billion kwh.

### b) Transportation:

Belgium has one of the world's densest railway networks. There are 2,780 miles of track of which one quarter are electrified. Virtually all the track belongs to the state railways. Both railway passenger and freight traffic has been declining in the past decade.

Inland waterways are vitally important to the economy and have been carrying more goods than the railways since 1960. There are about one thousand miles of navigable rivers and canals. The important inland waterways are the Sambre-Meuse, the Albert Canal, the Brabant Canals, and the waterways of the upper Scheldt Basin.

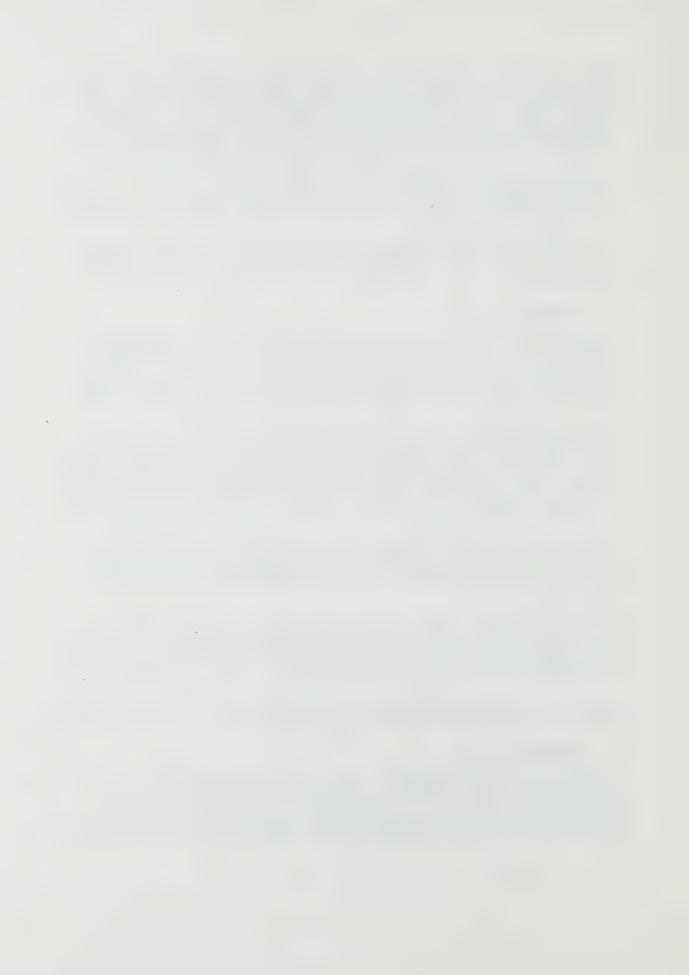
Belgium has a good highways system. There are 6,000 miles of state roads with 200 miles of freeways. In 1969 Belgium had 1.9 million passenger cars and Luxembourg has 100,000 passenger vehicles.

Antwerp is one of the world's major ports and the second most important in Europe, after Rotterdam. Other ports are Zeebrugge and Ghent. Much of the goods traffic is in transit to inland West European destinations.

Belgium's national airline is Sabena and was formed in 1923. Luxair is Luxembourg's national airline.

## c) Communications

International and domestic telegraph and telephone services are operated by government agencies in both Belgium and Luxembourg and are well developed. There were 1.9 million telephones in 1969 in Belgium and about 100,000 in Luxembourg.



The Belgian National Radio Service operates radio and television broadcasting. The service is financed from annual licence fees. There were 2 million TV sets in use and 3.3 million radios in Belgium at the end of 1969.

Luxembourg has about 50,000 TV sets and about one quarter of a million radios in use.

#### 6. Finance

### a) Money and Banking

In addition to being joined in an economic union, Belgium and Luxembourg also form a monetary union.

In both Belgium and Luxembourg the unit of currency is the franc and in both cases one franc equals two cents (U.S.)
Belgium currency is legal tender in the Grand Duchy and circulates freely at par with Luxembourg bank notes.

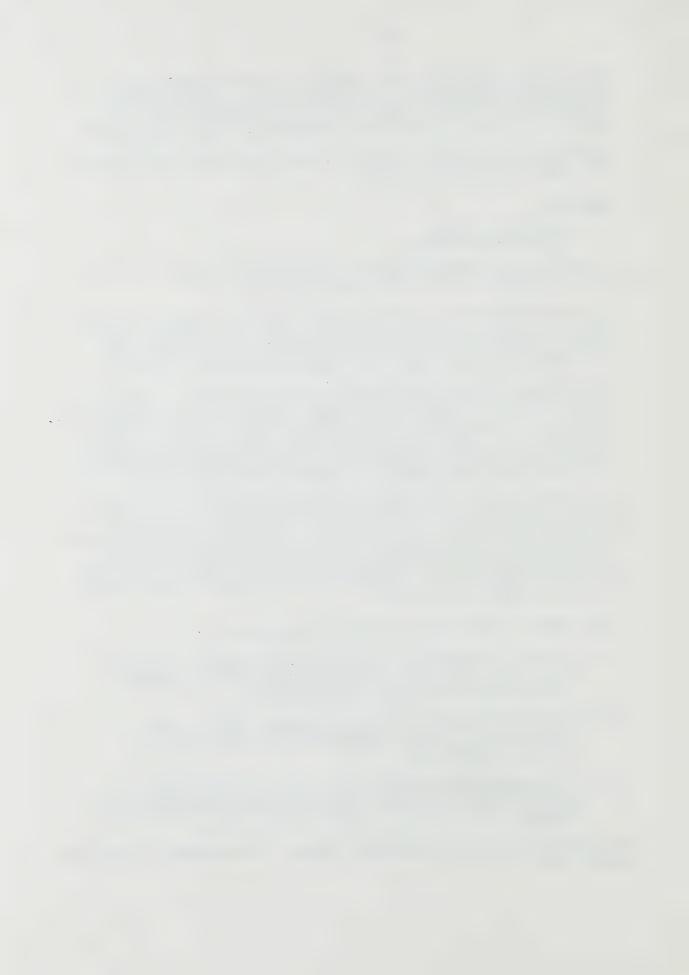
Belgium has followed an orthodox monetary policy. The Belgian franc has ranked as a hard currency and depreciation in its value has been minor compared with those of other countries. In 1969 the Belgian franc maintained its parity despite the French devaluation and the German revaluation. Both countries are important trading partners of BLEU.

The central bank for Belgium and Luxembourg is the Banque Nationale de Belgique which works with the Treasury and Finance Ministry in each country. The Banque Nationale was founded in 1850 originally as a joint stock institution. It's directors are appointed by the government but the bank retains a large degree of autonomy although the government now holds 50% of the stock.

Other public financial institutions include:

- (a) Societe Nationale de Credit a L'Industrie (SNCI) is an official body which extends long and medium term credits to private enterprises.
- (b) Societe Nationale d'Investissement (SNI) was established to participate in the equity capital of new investments.
- (c) Office des Cheques Postaux is the government run postal chequing system which is very widely used in Belgium.

Belgium has over 80 commercial banks. The largest commercial banks are:



- (a) Societe Generale de Banque
- (b) Banque de Bruxelles
- (c) Crediet-bank
- (d) Banque Lambert

These banks are closely associated with leading industrial and finance corporations.

Luxembourg maintains a monetary and fiscal policy independent of that of Belgium. It will conform these policies as far as possible with those of Belgium, but reserves the right to pursue its own methods of applying monetary policy.

Legislation introduced in Luxembourg, favourable to the establishment of holding companies, has resulted in the steady growth in the number registered in Luxembourg. These are now an important source of invisible earnings.

### b) Stock Exchanges

The principal stock exchange is in Brussels and less important exchanges function in Antwerp, Liege and Ghent.

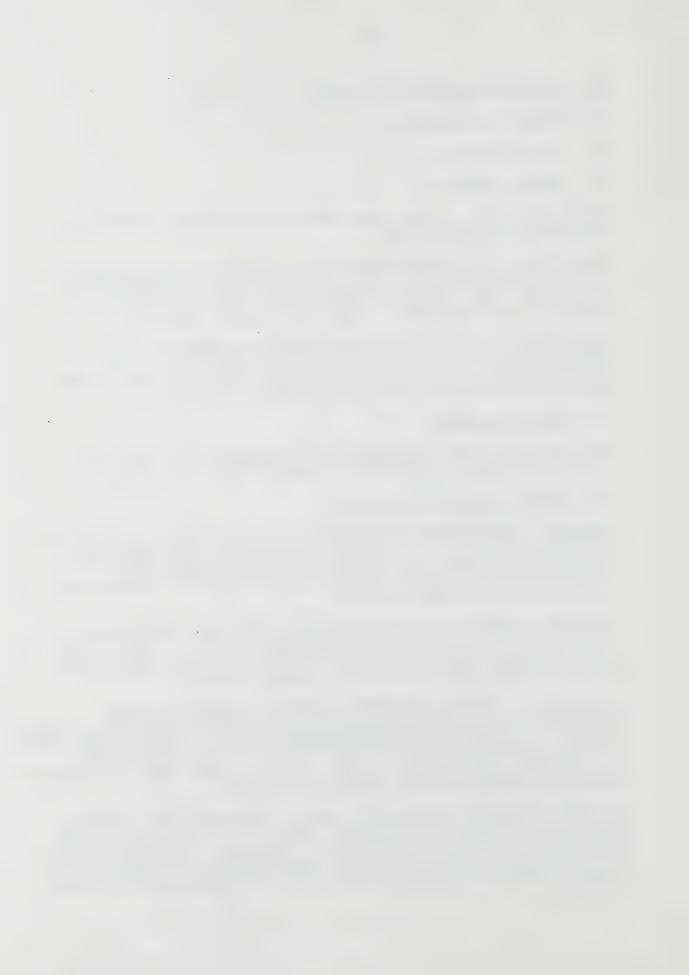
## c) Foreign Investment in BLEU

Belgium Necessitated originally by unemployment, particularly in mining regions, the vigorous campaign to lure foreign investors is now based on a desire to achieve industrial diversification, economic expansion and a better competitive position in the Common Market.

Total new foreign investment between 1959 and 1968 amounted to \$1.6 billion of which 70% came from the U.S. The bulk of foreign investments in Belgium in the past decade have taken place in metallurgy (33%) and chemicals (48%).

There is no foreign investment approval system and most investments and expansions can be made without official scrutiny. However, to obtain government guarantees for future authorization to remit profits and repatriate capital at the official rate of exchange, application should be made to the Belgian-Luxembourg Exchange Institute when investment is made.

Foreign companies planning to acquire Belgium firms through a public take-over bid of Belgian listed stock are required to obtain approval of the Ministry of Finance. The specific aim of the new law is to prevent the possibility of foreign take-overs of Belgian companies deemed of vital importance to the economy.



Permission must be obtained from the government to open a department store, engage in road transport, produce or sell certain food items, cut and polish diamonds, sell firearms and ammunition and open various small retail stores.

There are several types of local company forms but the "société anonyme" (SA), the equivalent of a corporation, is by far the one most commonly used by foreigners. A sweeping reform of Belgium's antiquated company law will possibly go into effect in 1970.

Luxembourg: The government is showing renewed interest in attracting foreign investment to Luxembourg as a means of diversifying the economy. Among measures introduced in 1968 is one creating an agency capable of financing 100% of a foreign investor's project if it brings in advanced technology and know how.

The establishment of a foreign owned plant is governed by exactly the same regulations as the establishment of a locally owned plant.

There is no field legally closed to foreign investors or in which the percentage of foreign investment is restricted in any way.

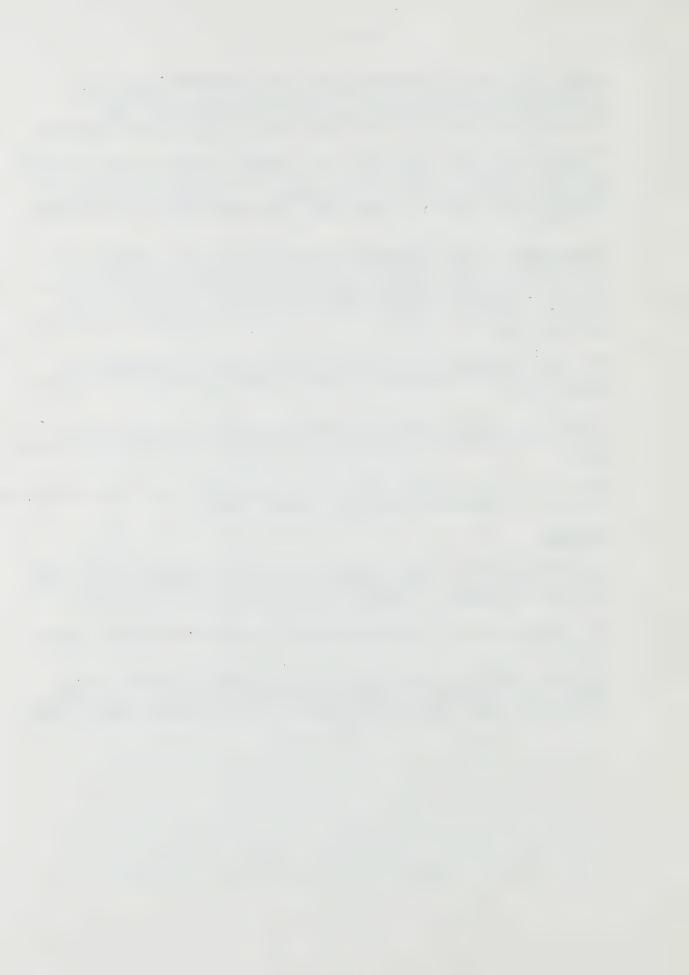
The two main corporate vehicles in Luxembourg are the corporation (SA) or the limited liability company (SaRL).

## 7. Tourism

In 1969 a total of five and a half million tourist nights were spent in Belgium. The majority of visitors come from the U.K. followed by France, Germany, the Netherlands and the U.S.

In Luxembourg over three quarters of a million tourists came in 1969.

Tourism, however, shows a net and increasing deficit on the balance of payments accounts of the two countries. In 1969 the deficit was \$130 million which is 50% greater than in 1965.



#### FOREIGN TRADE

### a) Structure of Foreign Trade

Belgium and Luxembourg form a customs and economic union. The trade and payments accounts of the two countries are amalgamated. Bleu is the world's leader in trade per capita. In 1969 45% of the GNP of the two countries was exported and 44% of national expenditures went on imports.

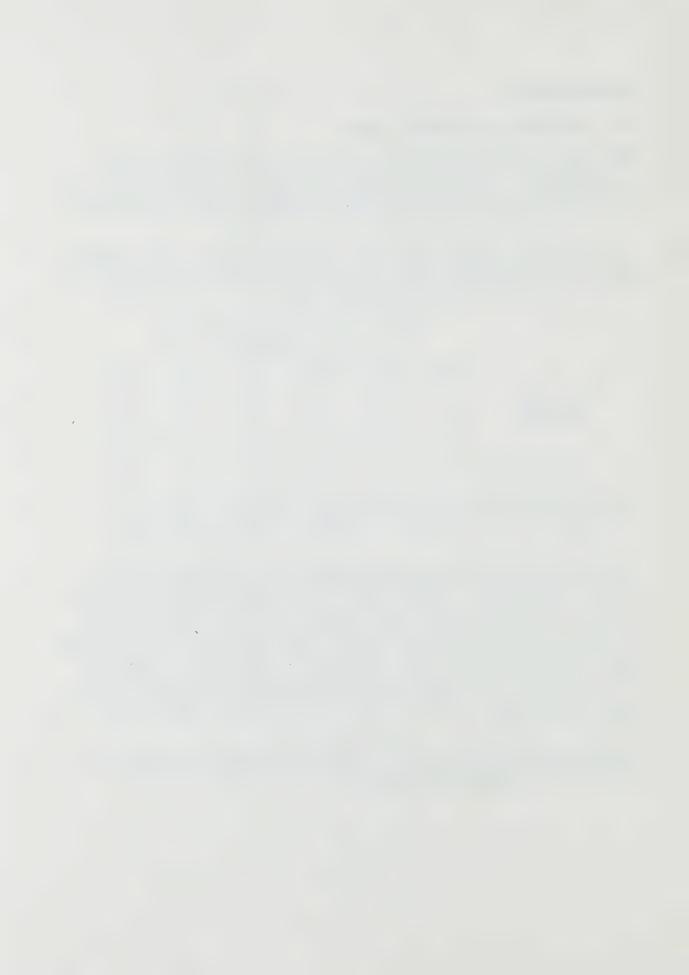
In 1969 Bleu exports were worth \$10.9 billion, a 24% increase over the \$8.8 billion in 1968. There has been a very rapid expansion in exports over the past two years resulting for the first time in a trade surplus in 1969.

	<u>Va</u>	lue of		Foreign illion -		
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Exports Imports	6.0	6.9	7.4	7.6 7.7	8.8	10.9
Trade Balan	ce-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	+0.3

In 1969 Bleu imports were worth \$10.6 billion. This is an increase of 15% over the 1968 total. However, the rate of increase of imports slowed in 1969 from the 19% in 1968.

Belgium and Luxembourg are members of the European Economic Community along with the Netherlands, France, Germany and Italy. Bleu trades mainly with these common market partners. Since the inception of the EEC an ever increasing percentage of Bleu's trade has been with these countries. In 1969 67% of Bleu exports went to the other EEC countries, an even higher percentage than the 64% in 1968. In 1969 52% of her imports came from her common market partners. Efta takes about 11% of Bleu exports and provides 11% of imports. The U.S. is the other major trading partner with a 7% share of exports and imports in 1969.

Belgium-Luxembourg is essentially an importer of foodstuffs, fuel and raw materials and an exporter of semi-finished products and manufactured goods.



Mineral fuel imports account for 9% of the import total. Minerals and textile fibres are the two major raw material import categories. Principal foodstuffs imports consist of cereals, fruit and vegetables and coffee, tea etc. As with all industrialized countries, Belgium is both an exporter and an importer of machinery and transport equipment. These two items together account for over one fifth of the import value.

Exports of machinery and transport equipment from Belgium and Luxembourg represent 21% of the total value of exports. Iron and Steel products and non ferrous metal exports together account for 23%. Textiles, chemicals and exports of precious stones are also important.

### b) Description of BLEU's Exports

In 1969 Bleu exports reached a record \$10.9 billion which means that 45% of the GNP was exported.

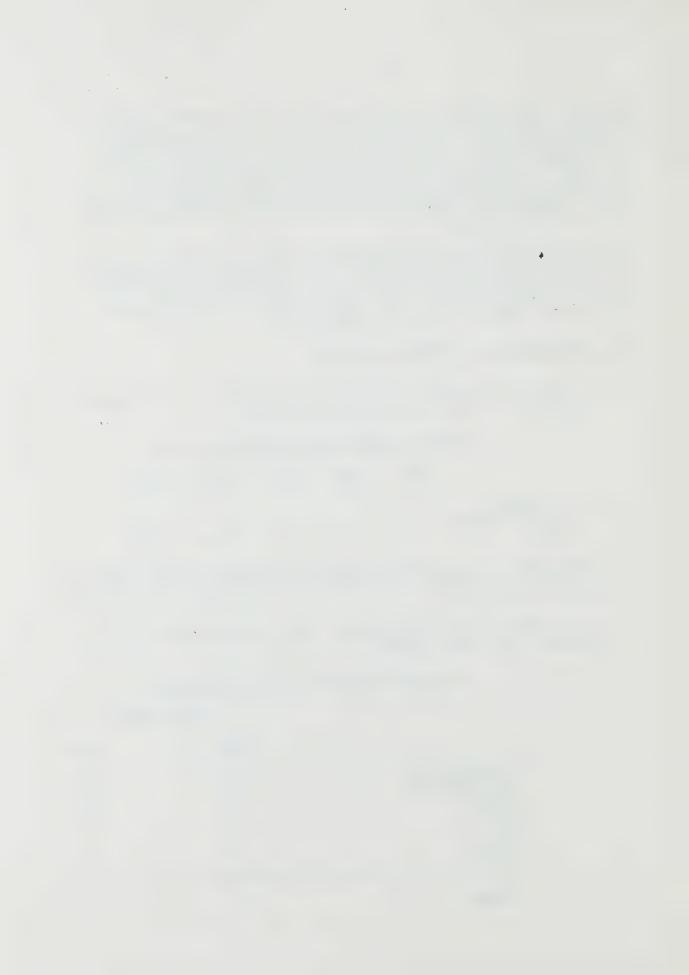
	Trend	in	BLEU	exports	1965	-	1969
	196	5	1966	1967	196	<u>8</u>	1969
% change from previous			. **				. 01
year	+1	.5	+	7 +3	+]	16	+24

The growth in exports has been very marked in the past two years; the increase was 16% in 1968 over the previous year and in 1969 24%.

The Netherlands, West Germany and France are the major markets for BLEU exports.

### Principal Markets for BLEU Exports

	% of	Total
	1968	1969
Netherlands West Germany France U.S.A. U.K. Italy	21 21 19 9 4 4	19 23 20 7 4
Canada	1.4	1



Machinery and transport equipment exports account for 21% of total BLEU exports. The major item in this category are road motor vehicles, especially to Germany and Holland. Basic manufactures account for 54% of total exports. Major items include textiles, glass, diamonds and iron and steel. Another major category is chemical exports, including exports of plastics and fertilizers.

Among the miscellaneous manufactured goods (which contribute 8% of total exports) clothing, photographic goods, furniture and instruments, watches and clocks are important items.

### Principal BLEU Exports

		% of total
Machinery and transport Iron and steel products Non ferrous metals Textiles Chemicals Precious stones Agricultural products Gasoline	equipment	21 14 9 13 9 5 5

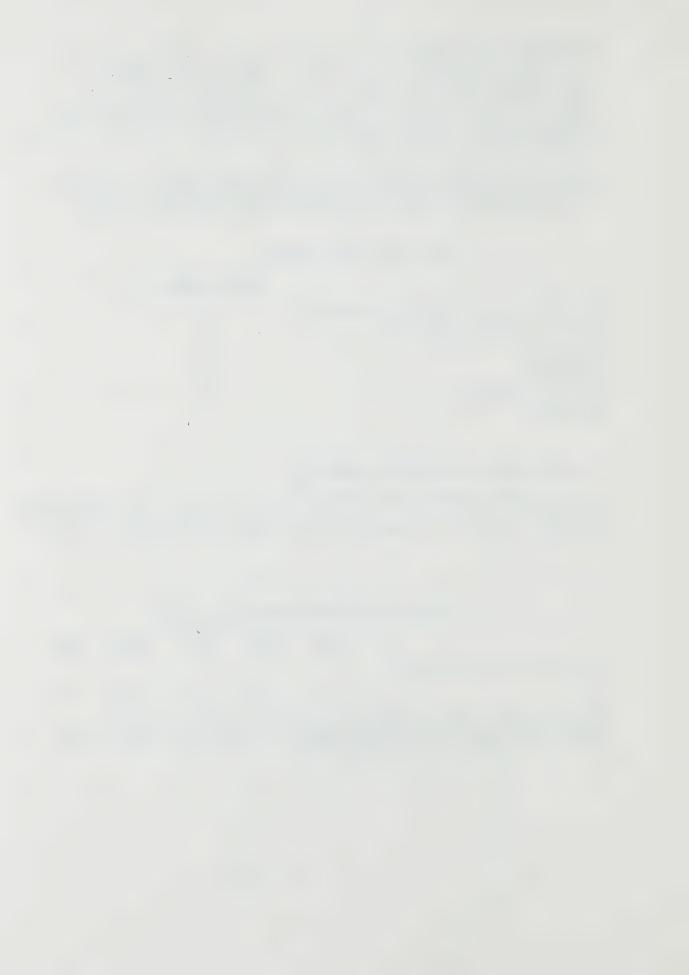
## c) Description of BLEU's Imports

In 1969 BLEU imports were worth \$10.6 billion. This represents an increase of 15% over the 1968 value. As with exports there has been a dramatic increase in the value of imports in the past two years.

## Trend in BLEU Imports 1965 - 1969

	1965.	1966	1967	1968	1969
% change from previous year	+9	+10	-	+19	+15

West Germany, France and the Netherlands are the major supplying countries of BLEU imports. The U.S., U.K., Italy and the Congo are also important.



### Principal Suppliers of BLEU Imports

	%	of total	
	1968	1969	
West Germany France Netherlands U.S.A. U.K. Italy Congo	21 15 15 8 7 4	23 16 14 8 7 4	
Canada	1.4	1.1	

Basic manufacturers represent 27% of BLEU exports. The major items are textile yarns, diamonds, iron and steel and copper. Machinery and transport equipment imports are also important accounting for 22% of the export total. Naturally, given that Belgium and Luxembourg are small densely populated countries with limited natural resources, imports of petroleum, foodstuffs, and crude materials are very important.

### Principal BLEU Import Items

	% of the Total
Mineral fuels Textile fibres Minerals Non electric machinery Electric machinery Transport equipment Base metals Cereals Fruit and vegetables Coffee, tea, etc.	9 8 5 9 4 9 10 3 2 1



### CANADIAN TRADE WITH BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG

#### 1. General:

Canada has a most favoured nation trade agreement with Belgium and Luxembourg.

In 1969 Canadian sales to Belgium and Luxembourg (BLEU) decreased by 9% from the 1968 value to \$116 million. This was well under the record \$128 million of 1965. Canada supplied 1.1% of total BLEU imports. In 1969 Canada imported goods to the value of \$60.9 million.

### Trends in Canadian-BLEU Trade

	1966	1967	1968	1969
Value of Canadian Exports \$ million % change from previous year	118 -8	101 -15	127 +26	116
Value of Canadian imports \$ million % change from previous year Trade Balance \$ million	62 - 56	65 +4 36	58 <b>-</b> 11 69	61 +5 55

There has been no steady increase in Canadian exports to BLEU or in Canadian imports from BLEU over the past five years. Exports have varied between \$100 million and \$130 million whereas imports have been about half these values. The trade balance is therefore strongly in Canada's favour.

The first four months of 1970 Canadian exports to Belgium and Luxembourg are a phenomenal 70% up on the comparable 1969 value, whereas imports from BLEU show an 8% decrease.

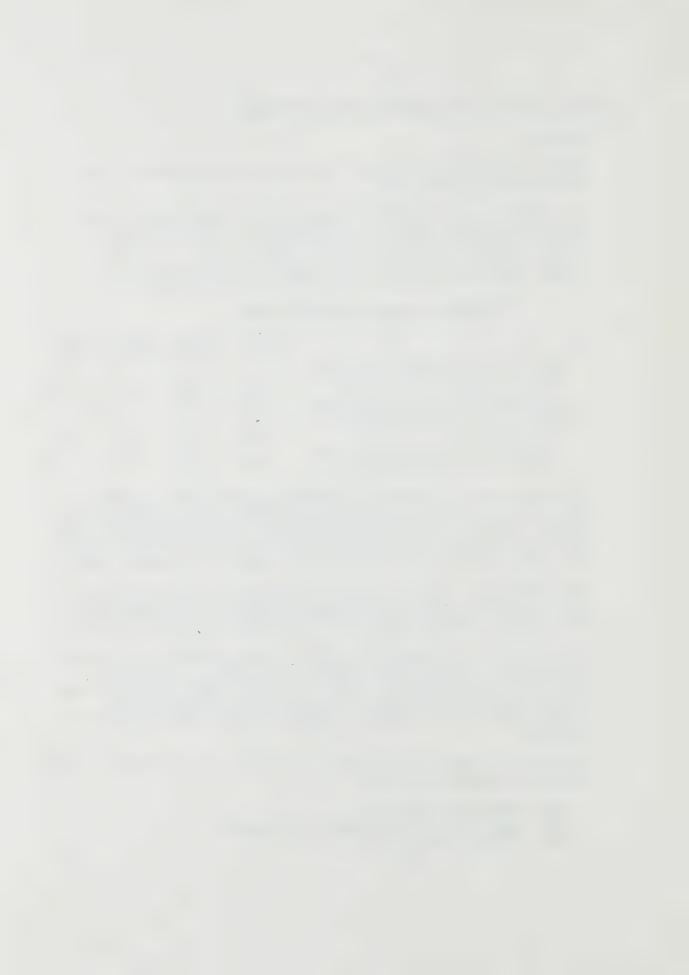
The pattern of trade with BLEU is not expected to change drastically in the near future. The bulk of Canadian exports will consist of industrial raw materials and basic food stuffs, while Canadian imports from Belgium and Luxembourg will largely be industrial and manufactured products.

Three main commodity groups account for almost 90% of total Canadian exports to BLEU.

(a) Minerals and metals

(b) Agricultural and marine products

(c) Forest products



### Canadian Exports to BLEU

	1968 \$ million	1969 \$ million
Zinc ores and concentrates Copper, brass, bronze Wheat Lumber, pulp, paper Silver Asbestos Aluminum Vehicles, engines, parts Pink canned salmon Iron ore	22.9 20.6 17.6 9.5 8.9 7.6 4.7 3.7 2.0	19.4 11.6 18.0 10.0 6.3 8.1 3.5 1.8 1.4 2.0
Parts and accessories for chain saws Flaxseed	1.1	1.3

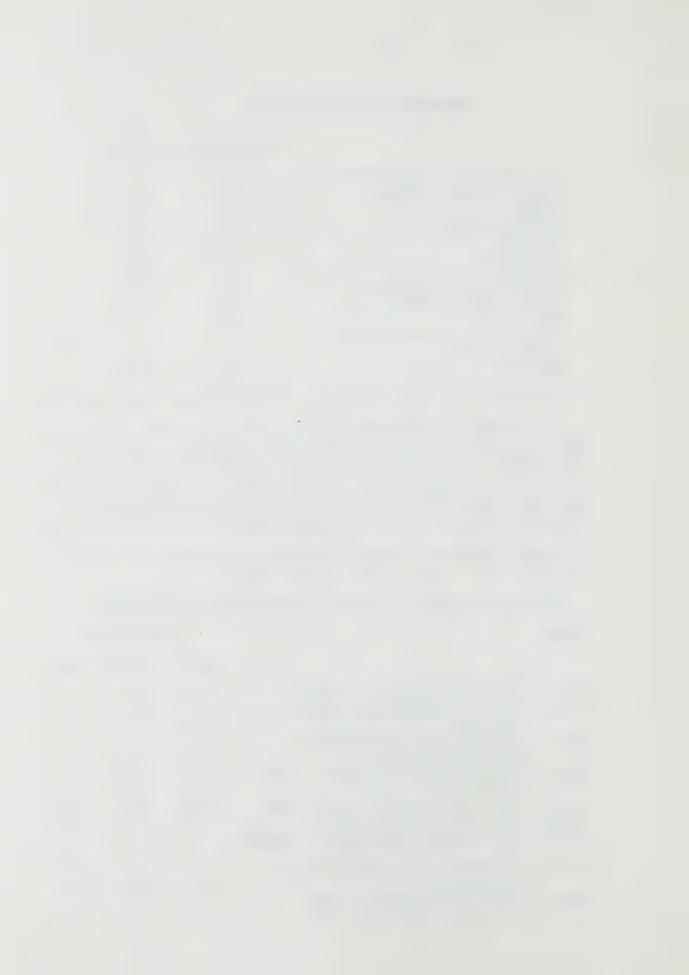
Total Canadian Exports to BLEU \$127 million \$116 million

In 1969 Ontario exported goods to BLEU worth \$24.8 million. This represented 21% of the Canadian total for the year. In 1968 Ontario exports to Belgium and Luxembourg were worth \$28.9 million and in 1967, \$15.2 million. Ontario exports consist in the main of: unmilled cereals, copper in ores, precious metals, zinc ores and concentrates, woodworking machinery, road motor vehicles and parts, oilseeds and nuts.

Principal Canadian imports from BLEU include rolling mill products, gem diamonds and window glass.

# Selected Canadian Imports from Belgium-Luxembourg

Class			\$ millio	n
		1967	1968	1969
47804	Gem diamonds, cut but unset	7.9	6.7	6.6
79014	Boots, shoes Women's and girl's last-made	1.9	3.7	0.1
44620	Structured shape steel intermediate nes.	3.9	3.1	1.1
47303	Window glass not over 34 oz. per sq.ft.	2.6	2.4	1.9
44406 91523	Flat bars, carbon steel, nes. X-ray film, unexposed	1.9	2.2	1.6
44610	Wide flange beams, carbon steel nes	2.8	1.8	2.1
40979	Phthalates and Phthalate esters nes	0.7	1.5	0.6
89341	Books and pamphlets nes. excluding English	1.0	1.0	1.1



### 2. Market Potential for Ontario and Canadian Exports

The Canadian exporters should look beyond the traditional items such as minerals, metals and agricultural and forest products and note that BLEU represents a substantial low-tariff market for manufactured products and consumer goods.

There are good prospects for sales of specialised, laborsaving industrial machinery, sophisticated electronic equipment, airport and aerospace equipment, building materials, scientific and medical equipment, and leisure equipment.

A major feature of the current expansion in BLEU has been the massive investment in capital goods and industrial machinery to update plant equipment and modernize production methods. Performance, delivery and service are important selling factors here as well as price and the potential is good for penetration by Canadian manufacturers.

Opportunities for exports of suitable plant and machinery are likely to be found throughout the whole range of Belgian industry.

In selling consumer goods to Belgium and Luxembourg more important perhaps than the product itself is the attitude of the exporter. BLEU is not a market in which a product can normally gain immediate acceptance and attract substantial sales. The firms which are most successful in the market are those which have the determination and the patience to start with small sales and nurse the market along.



### COMMERCIAL AND TRADE POLICY

### 1. Foreign Trade Policy

The Belgium-Luxembourg Economic Union has followed a liberal outward looking trade policy reflecting its heavy dependence on foreign markets and foreign suppliers. BLEU has consistently encouraged the removal of trade restrictions by all countries in the post war years.

Belgium and Luxembourg together with the Netherlands are partners in the Benelux Economic Union. The Benelux countries, France, West Germany, and Italy are members of the European Communities i.e. the European Coal and Steel Community, the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community.

BLEU is also deeply committed to other international and regional organizations designed to further international and economic cooperation including the GATT, OECD, IMF and the UN Economic Commission for Europe.

The Common External Tariff (CXT) of the European Common Market constitutes the Belgium-Luxembourg tariff.

Most raw materials enter Belgium duty free or at rates seldom in excess of 3% (ad valorem). Rates on semi finished products range from 4-12% and on finished products from 6-24%. The CXT rates on agricultural products vary with the commodity.

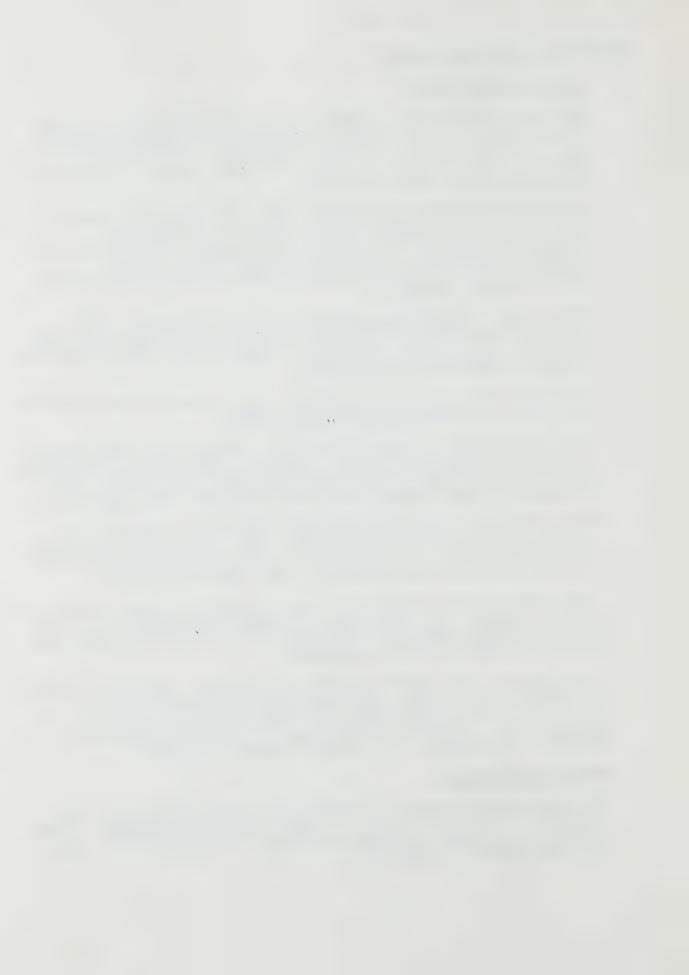
Most duties are ad valorem duties levied on the basis of a 'normal price' which includes all costs, charges and expences incidental to the sale and delivery in BLEU but does not include duties and taxes levied by the importing country.

Import and export licences are not required for most goods. About one fifth of imports are subject to license requirements, as are all goods from communist countries but normally this does not mean that restrictions are applied.

There are no free ports or zones in Belgium. However, liberal provisions for storing and repacking in warehouses are in effect, as well as temporary free admission for further manufacture. Products can be stored in bonded warehouses without being subject to customs duties and taxes.

## 2. Marketing Channels

The distributive sector in Belgium is characterised by the existence of a large number of small family businesses. There is about one shop for every 40 people as opposed to one per 150 inhabitants in Canada.



This multitude of small shops constitutes an economic and a social problem. Since the legislation limiting multiple stores was scrapped in 1961 there has been a revival in the distributive field with the spread of supermarkets, superettes and self service stores.

The large distributors are realising that their planning should be done not only on a national scale but also on a European scale. Most have been cooperating with foreign firms within the framework of the Intercontinental Group of Multiple Stores or the International Association of Multiple Stores.

Even the largest establishments in the distributive sector recognise the need for mergers in order to attain optimum scale.

World Trade Centresare being built at Brussels, Antwerp and Liege.

Retail	Distribution in Belgium	Struc	etui	re _	
		%	of	total	turno

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Independent	85
Multiple Traders	12
Co-operatives	2.6
Mail order	0.7

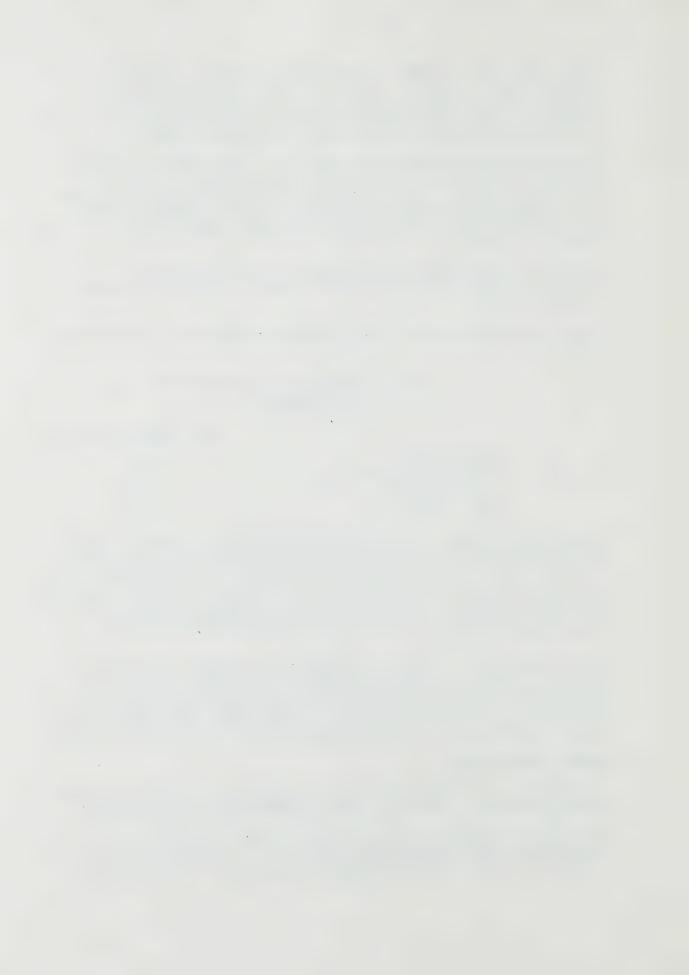
Canadian exporters of consumer goods cannot hope to touch the great mass of independent retailers without an intermediary such as an importer-wholesaler or a commission agent. However, good agent and import distributors are at a premium and will normally demand exclusivity without giving the same attention initially to new representations as to their established lines.

The alternative is direct sales to the large stores and chains. However, here the problem is that the type of product that might be sold to the large retailer may not be the product which can be sold to the small retailer - the latter tending to be more conservative and less innovative.

## 3. Agency Agreements

In Belgium, only Belgian law is applicable to the principal-agent relation; choice of law clauses are not recognized.

The law of July 21, 1961 indicates that indefinite term exclusive agency agreements may not be terminated except for "failure of one of the parties to meet its obligations."



To validly terminate the agreement due notice of termination must be served and a fair indemnity agreed by the parties. In the absence of agreement by the parties the amount of compensation will be set by a court.

Under the Civil Code definite term agreements whether exclusive or non exclusive terminate on the expiration date of the agreement. Premature termination of a definite term agreement makes a party liable for damages except for a termination based on just cause. In that case notice of termination must be served on the agent.

## 4. Licensing, Patents, Trade Marks

### a) Licensing

In both Belgium and Luxembourg no approval is needed for licenscing agreements and royalties and fees may be remitted freely.

EEC law prohibits restrictions on export territory of the licensee, as far as the Common Market Countries are concerned.

Royalty and fee patterns are governed only by commercial considerations; no special patterns for royalties are known in either country.

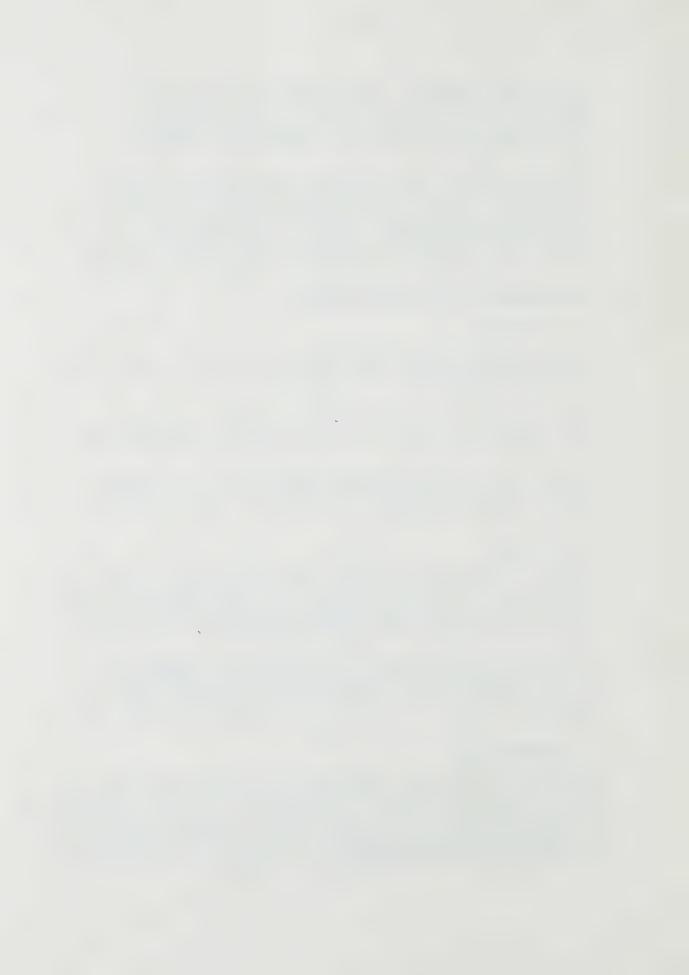
## b) Patents

Patents in Belgium have good legal protection. Since the Belgian system does not provide for prior examination as to novelity, applicants may have such examination carried out by the International Patent Institute at the Hague.

The patent itself is a title granting a presumption of validity: in other words, to dispute the rights of a patent holder it must be proven that the patent has no industrial application or does not represent a new invention.

## c) Trade Marks

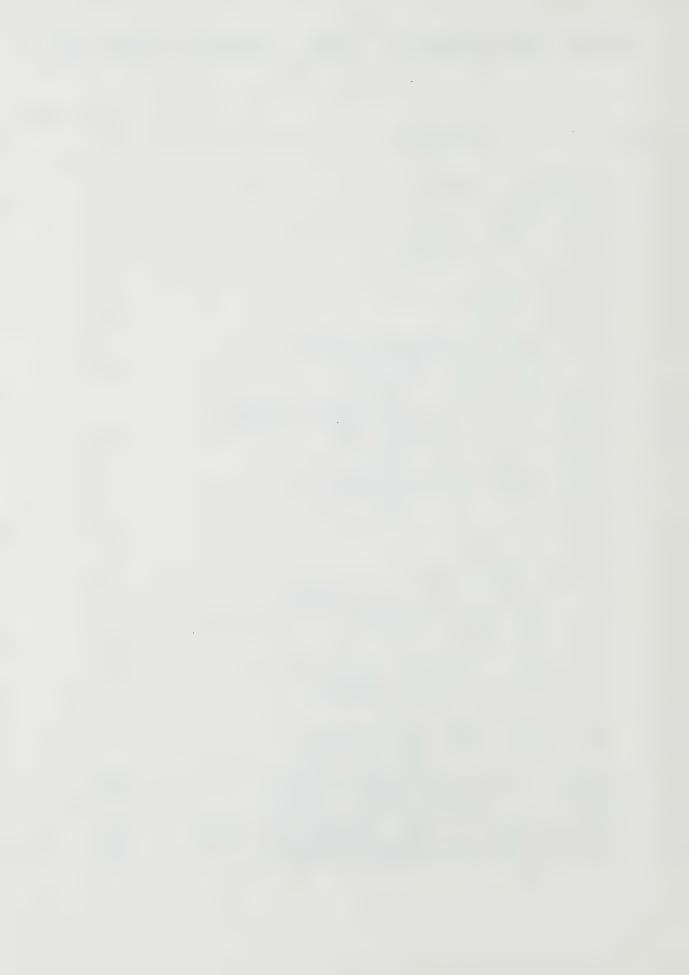
Trade Mark rights are acquired by the first notorious use of the trade mark and are unlimited in duration. Registration is granted from the day of application, and is not subject to previous examination. Foreign owned trademarks should first be registered in the country of origin. Prior registration abroad is generally recognised in Belgium.



-27-<u>TABLE I</u> ONTARIO DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO BELGIUM - LUXEMBURG BY COMMODITIES

# 1968 - 1969

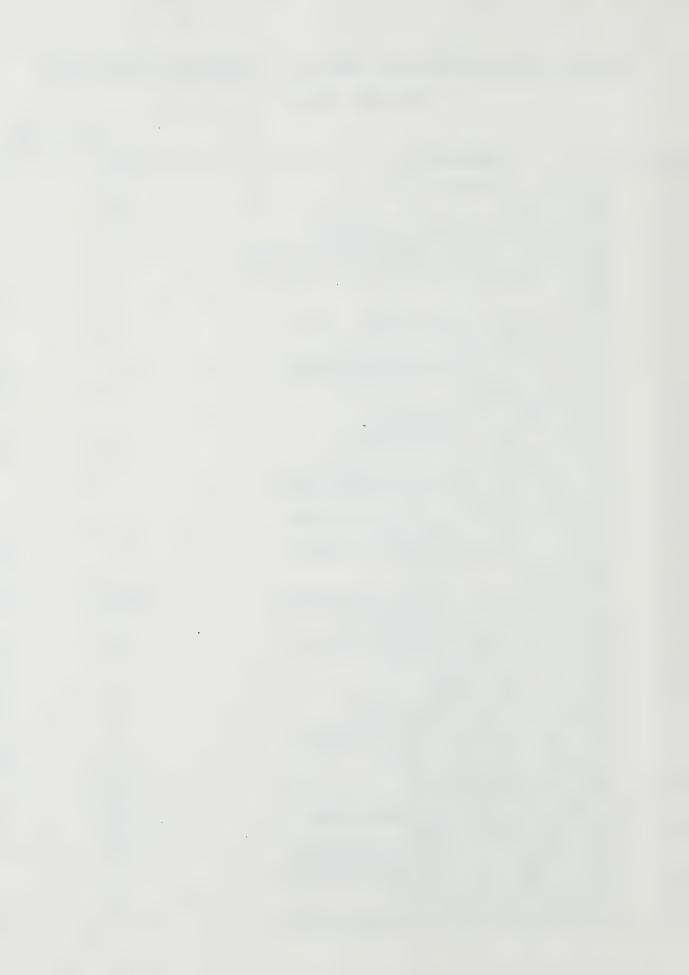
		<u>Value \$,000</u>	
GROUP	COMMODITY	1968	1969
006	Poultry	95.0	33.1
007	Fur-bearing animals	11.07	.2
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	487.6	498.2 1.0
013 017	Meat, cured Meat and meat preparations, canned	9.9 3.0	1.2
037	Fish, filleted, frozen	J. 0	5.1
051	Dairy produce	680.5	750.5
059	Eggs and honey	18.1	4.4
061	Cereals, unmilled	769.9	
062	Cereals, milled	49.4	100.5
065	Macaroni products	. 1	.2
068 074	Other cereal & farinaceous products Fruit juices and concentrates	4.7	.9
078	Fruit and products, canned	23.4	4.1
091	Vegetables, fresh or chilled	23.1	6.7
097	Vegetables, dried or preserved, not canned		7.2
098	Vegetables and vegetable juices, canned	.7	.6
099	Pickles, sauces and dressings	22.3	30.2
101	Sugar, molasses and syrups	1.2	.2
104 110	Sugar preparations & confectionery	1.2	
144	Cocoa, coffee, tea and spices Materials for food preparations	.5 2.6	
146	Other foods	26.8	39.4
173	Distilled alcoholic beverages	151.9	195.3
179 180	Other beverages	•	. 14
	Tobacco, unmanufactured	290.4	110.8
183	Tobacco, manufactured	28.2	.1
201	Raw hides and skins, exc. fur skins Animal materials used in manufacturing drugs	20.2	43.0
209	Other crude animal products	. 3	1.8
211	Seeds for sowing	18.4	13.8
212	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	1,025.6	1,079.5
213	Nursery and greenhouse stock	2.5	
231	Logs, round and roughly squared		84.0
242	Wool and fine animal hair	10.0	5.8
343 246	Other animal hair and fibres Other textile and related fibres	19.0	13.7
251	Iron ores, concentrates and scrap		35.9
252	Aluminum ores, concentrates & scrap	7.5	32.3
253	Copper in ores, concentrates, scrap	5,019.9	2,157.1
254	Lead in ores, concentrates & scrap	412.3	501.6
255	Nickel in ores, concentrates, scrap		12.0
256	Precious metals in ores, concentrates, scrap	3,330.7	3,797.1
257	Zinc in ores, concentrates & scrap	3,884.6	4,692.3
259	Other metal ores, concentrates & scrap	73.1	103.8



# ONTARIO DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO BELGIUM - LUXEMBURG BY COMMODITIES

## 1968-1969 Cont'd

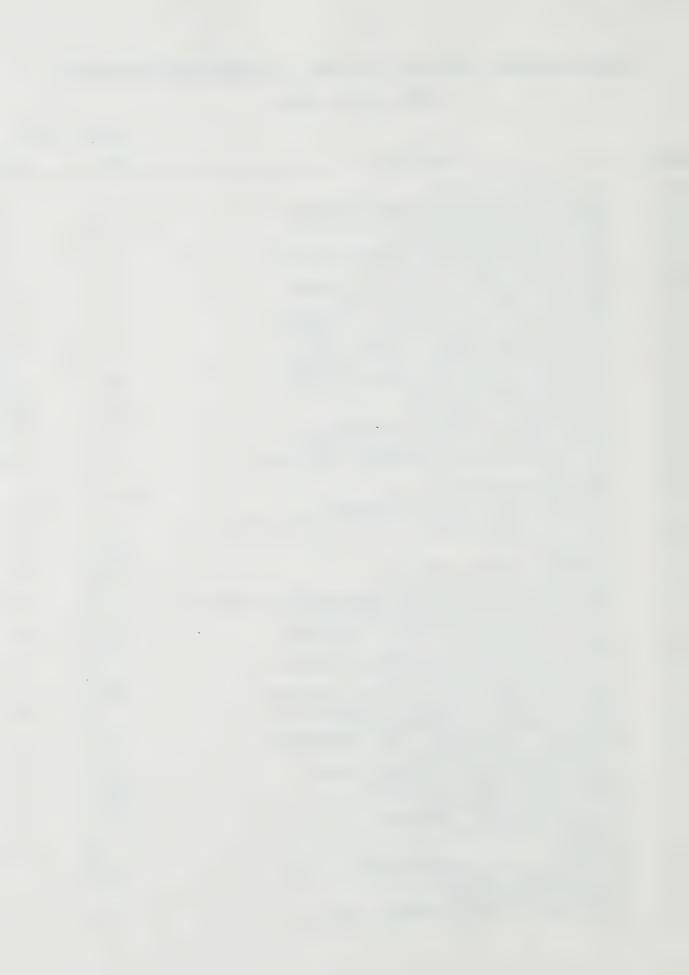
		Value \$,000_	
GROUP	COMMODITY	1968	1969
271 276 279 291 300 310 320 331 335	Asbestos, unmanufactured Stone, crude Other crude non-metallic minerals Other waste and scrap materials Leather and leather fabricated materials Furs, dressed & fur fabricated materials Rubber fabricated materials Lumber Veneer, plywood & wood bldg. boards	736.2 3.1 30.7 .1 7.3 .5 8.2 9.7 2.6	26.7 1.1 1.0 56.6 31.3
340 351 355 357 359	Wood pulp and similar pulp Paper for printing Special industrial and coated paper Bldg. paper & board & wet mach board Converted paper Cotton broad woven fabrics	261.6 65.4	11.9 3.3 131.5 72.7 184.3
373 376 381 384 389 398 400	Other broad woven fabrics Special construction fabrics Other fabrics Misc. Textile Fabricated materials Oth. oils fats, waxes, extracts deriv. Chemical elements	39.7 3.8 .3	1.7 28.7 129.7
402 405 408 414 421	Inorganic bases and metallic oxides Other inorganic chemicals Phenols, ethers, aldehydes & deriv. Other organic chemicals Adhesives	17.5	.4 9.5 113.2 357.1
424 425 428 429 435	Plastics and syn. rubber, not shaped Plastics, Basic shapes and forms Paints and related products Indus. Chem. specialties & explosive Coke of petroleum and coal	1,498.4 352.6 .5 98.6	288.9 216.9 82.8 88.5
443 444 445 448 449 451 452	Castings and forgings Bars and rods, steel Plate, sheet and strip, steel Pipes and tubes, iron and steel Wire and wire rope, iron and steel Aluminum, including alloys Copper and alloys	38.2 58.1 3.4 62.4 197.7 2.2	1.6 87.1 60.2 1.5 7.6 46.0 376.6
453 454 4557 457 4658 468 469 472	Lead, including alloys Nickel and alloys Precious metals, including alloys Zinc, including alloys Other non-ferrous metals and alloys Wire fencing, screening and netting Bolts, nuts, etc. and basic hardware Valves and pipe fittings Other metal fabricated basic products Clay bricks & tiles & refractories	43.6 2,169.5 14.5 513.2 15.6 42.1 20.9	70.9 1,197.0 4.8 542.1 .6 5.9 14.7 12.3 8.3



## ONTARIO DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO BELGIUM - LUXEMBURG BY COMMODITIES

## 1968 - 1969 Cont'd

		Value \$,000	
GROUP	COMMODITY	1968	1969
444555555555555555555566666666666677777777	Glass basic products Asbestos & asbestos-cement products Cement and concrete basic products Non-current-carrying wiring material Other fabricated materials Engines & turbines, general purpose Electric generators and motors Mech. power transm. equip & bearings Compressors, blowers & vacuum pumps Other general purpose indus. machy. Conveying, elevating, etc. equipment Drilling, mining, oil and gas machy. Metalworking machinery Woodworking machinery Woodworking machinery Other special industry machinery Haying, harvesting & related Machy. Other agricultural machinery, equipment Tractors Road Motor Vehicles Passenger automobile and chassis Other vehicle, engine, parts & accessories Ships and boats Aircraft Pneumatic tires, new Tire tubes and other tires Commercial & Industrial communication equipment TV & radio sets & phonos, domestic Communication & rel equip. component Heating equipment Air conditioning and refrig. equipment Cooking equipment for food Electric lighting and control equipment Other electric equipment & appliances Laundry equipment, domestic Measuring, laboratory, etc. equipment Furniture and fixtures Hand tools & miscellaneous cutlery Office machines & equipment Miscellaneous equipment Miscellaneous equipment Outerwear, except knitted Outerwear, shoves Miscellaneous apparel Apparel accessories	11.8 22.9 4.16 10.7 3.16 10.3 3.16 10.3 3.16 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3	1.0 21.5 52.4 24.1 21.7 29.9 21.7 21.7 21.7 21.7 21.7 21.7 21.7 21.7
800	Toiletries, cleaning prep., etc.	.1	.2



### ONTARIO DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO BELGIUM - LUXEMBURG BY COMMODITIES

# 1968 - 1969 Cont'd.

		Value \$,000	
GROUP	COMMODITY	1968	1969
820 830 840 850 860 870 880 890 910 930 941 946 949 950 970	Watches and clocks Toys, games, sport & recreation equipment House furnishings Kitchen utensils, cutlery tableware Misc. household and personal equipment Medicinal & pharmaceutical products Medical supplies, ophthalmic goods etc. Printed matter Stationers & office supplies & material Photographic goods Firearms, ammunition and ordnance Prefabricated bldg. and structures Works of art and collectors items Miscellaneous end products Containers and closures Other end products, classified by material Special transactions - trade	3.4 27.4 2.4 2.5 8.4 11.7 20.6 207.1 6.1 12.0 16.1	5.8 52.3 4.3 2.7 5.4 40.5 13.6 11.6 4.3 10.1 11.6
	T O T A L	28,941.9	24,885.0

Source: Ontario Exports by Countries and Commodities 1968-1969



TABLE II

## CANADIAN IMPORTS FROM BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG BY COMMODITIES 1968-1969

ASS	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY		JANUARY TO D	ECEMBER 1968	JANUARY TO DE	455	
2			QUA':TITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	ਰ
				\$		\$	
	BELGTUM AND LUXEMBOURG						
799 939 999 1159 1799 3069 4019	DOGS LIVE ANIMALS N E S MEAT, FRESH OR FROZEN N E S MEAT & MEAT PREPARATIONS CANNED NES	NO NO CWT LB N CWT CWT	6 3	1,380 700 70,916	85 8•547 123	89,514 7,218 3,107 6,525	799 939 999 1159 1799 3069
4629 5123 5149 5159	LOBSIER, FRESH OR FRUZEN CHEESE, GOUDA CHEESE N E S	CWT CWT CWT	119 271 12,010	3,511 21,168	157 50 1,231	32,993 1,212 46,113	4019 4629 5123 5149
6420	BISCUITS & COOKIES, EXC. SUDA BISC.	LB	116,629	327,619 43,485	23,718	781,452 68,311	5159 6420



2	COUNTRY AND COULDED		JANUARY TO DEC	CEMBER 1968	JANUARY TO DEC	EMBER 1969	
CLASS	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY	_	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
				5		\$	
	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG CON						
630	BREAKFAST CEREAL FOODS	. B	27,879	6,441	10,031 7,850	2,109	
659 118 314	GRAPES, FRESH	.B .B .B	24,193	5,278	695 1,250	139	
558 892	FRUIT JUICE CONCENTRATES, FROZ. NES ( JAMS, JELLIES AND PRESERVES, CANNED)	LB	2,673 6,955	10,981	3,934	1,407	
899 199 235	VEGETABLES, FRESH OR CHILLED N E S	. B . B	199,150	41,353	220,910	55,214 1,150	
312	BEANS, DRIED N E S VEGETABLES, DRIED N E S	LB LB	2,821	330 6,703 4,800	84,344	13,198	
813	CARROTS, CANNED	L8 L8	29,315 827,591	165,513	742,918	150,582	
882	POTATOES, CANNED VEGETABLES & VEG JUICES, CANNED NES	LB LB	55,309 341,191	6,438 73,600	41,589 420,023 7,810	3,943 84,517 2,015	
915		LB N	5,097 4,240	2,977	4,748	2,709	
999 402 405	BUBBLE GUM	LB LB	22,710 2,755	7,885 1,968	60,078	23,017	
416	CHOCOLATES, PACKAGED CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONERY N E S	LB LB	4,800 63,009	3,183	17,194 51,672 120,074	11,452 32,549 37,951	
449	SUGAR PREP. AND CONFECTIONERY N E S	LB LB	43,929 6,494 100,800	20,812 4,049 15,082	6,747	3,468	
168 210 310	CUFFEE, GREEN TEA, BLACK	LB LB	34,883	13,665	264,592 43,333 2,916	85,735 12,414 6,610	
499 159 410		LB N	45,680	30,101	4,744	663 17,107	
445		LB .	5,397	37,886	5,996 13,271	40,100 3,954	
699 220	ALE, BEER, PORTER AND STOUT	CAL GAL	310,728 410 420	31,413 505 1,829	200,563 1,353 1,232	29,532 2,078 5,546	
239 330 350	CIGARS AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS	LB M	162	1,280	216 60	1,696 257	
25 <b>7</b> 289	FUR SKINS, RABBIT FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED N E S	NO NO LB	200 6,000 478	1,387 4,619 2,549	54 1,076	2,032 5,569	
529 549 910	ANIMAL BRISTLES AND HUMAN HAIR CASEIN	LB CWT	44	1,199	400	920	
999 109 127	CCOVER SECO	LB LB	500	127, 316	1,249	593 260	
249	PEANUTS, GREEN TULIP BULBS	CWT DOZ	10,000	3,713	4,662 9,200	58,377 2,042	
309 315	BULBS TUBERS & ROOTS OF FLOWERS NES ROSE BUSHES	NO	13,001	128,299 4,990 10,611	23,145	143,198 4,396 14,327	
369 389 399	FRUIT TREES, STOCKS AND CUTTINGS TREES, PLANTS, STOCKS, CUTTINGS NES CUT FLOWERS & DECOR. PLANT MAT. NES			73,233		78,045 421	
974	CRUDE HERBS & PLANT PT FOR MEDICINE WOOL, SCOURED OR WASHED	L8	18,896 20,020	20,001 20,709 12,649	39,879	17,948 31,530	
239 249 299	FINE ANIMAL HAIR FOR SPINNING WOUL NOILS WOOL & FINE HAIR WASTE MATERIAL NES	L8 L8 L8	80,406 87,985	62,677	57,523 42,913	51,828 19,410	1
310	HATTERS FUR, NOT ON THE SKIN COTTON WASTE N E S	LB LB	5,225 81,456	20,052 4,795	13,100	48,316 13,648	
619		LB LB	12,002	4,725	1,049	20,234	
627 859 410	NICKEL IN ORES CONCENTRATES & SCRAP DIAMONDS, INDUSTRIAL	CWT CARAT	189	11,578 431,535	110,551	449,012	
510	GRANITE, ROUGH	TON TON	14 122	1,307 9,718	17,214	12,389	1
620 6 <b>7</b> 9	CRUSHED STONE INCL STONE REFUSE NES	TON TON			44	1,189	1
1119	WASTE MATERIALS N & S	CWT CWT SQ FT	602 20 17,139	24,900 2,928 17,732	1,004	1,349	
0120	UPPER LEATHER N E S	SQ FT	30,304	26,543	36,624 7,027	34,925 858	١
0610 0615	RAG, CASE AND STRAP LEATHER CHAMOIS LEATHER AND FLESHERS	SQ FT SQ FT LB	816 1,675	828 671	6,547	2,347 336	
0820 0899 1039		. 0		104		108,064	
1089 1099	FURS, DRESSED N E S FUR PLATES MATS ETC DRESSED OR DYED			155,948 661 924		158,503 1,252	1
	RUBBER BELTS AND BELTING N E S RUBBER SHEETING N E S RUBBER PACKING			8,415		158 516 3,032	1
2520 2599 3511	RUBBER FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S	SQ FT	4,165,575	3,789 120,790 1,907	2,932,065	4,807 76,341	1



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7	VEHEER, WALNUT	SQ FT	15,399	2,556	3,927	729
2	VEHELR: HARDWOOD N E S	SO FT	407,871	22,198	224,633	22,377
7	PLYWOOD: MAHOGANY N E S PLYWOOD: HARDWOOD N E S	SF 1/4		11	15,908 68,110	12,581
59		SF 5/8			144,338	16,289
19	PLYWOOD & WOOD PUILDING BOARDS NES			2,693		1,284
11	HAND TOOL HANDLES CURKS, MANUFACTURED FROM CORKWOOD	LB		3,209	1,728	3,716
7	MOULDINGS, FXC. CONSTRUCTION TYPE	L17		59,129	.,	69,286
99	WHICH FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S			4,180	2 07/	2,372
50	LEATHER BOARD ELECTRICAL INSULATION BOARD	CWT	4,421	93,467	3,976	81,987
0	WOOL YARN, WORSTED SPUN	LB	13,420	38,006	76,060	188,172
0	WOOL YARN, WOOLLEN SPUN	LB	8,836	22,255	23,614	80,095
9	HAIR YARN N E S VEGETABLE FIBRE YARN AND THREAD NES	LB I	4,128	19,190	3,012 7,692	13,507
9	MAN-MADE FIRRE THREAD	LB	7,528	28,093	2,297	7,990
9	RAYON YARN, VISCOSE OR ACETATE	LB	5,651	13,639	27,358	70,931
99	NYLON YARN MAN-MADE FIBRE YARN N E S	LB LB	538,784 3,250	530,146	280,832 76,089	460,075 189,228
9	MIXED & BLEND YARN CONTAINING WOOL	LB	37,112	109,913	38,801	154,742
39		LB	4,120	12,381	3,669	8,223 96,328
)3	BALER TWINE BINDER TWINE	LB LB	829,106	99,854	781,051	2,661
47	CORDAGE AND TWINE OF MAN-MADE FIBRE		39,950	15,206	5,412	2,679
49	CORDAGE AND TWINE N E S	LB	59,635 6,950	20,333	19,980	6,581
98	ROPE, MAN-MADE FIBRE OVER 1.5 INCH ROPE, OVER 1.5 INCHES N E S	LB	01730	24121	7,651	2,527
49	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS, SILK	LB	729	6,533	1,024	3,151
06	WOOLLEN FAB ALL WOOL UND 12 DV 9 DZ WOOLLEN FAB ALL WOOL 9 DZ AND LESS		1,205	6,632	77 814	307 3,126
08 18		LB	135	1,585	014	21150
29	WOOLLEN & WORSTED MIX FAB, ALL WOOL		572	1,907		
8	DRILL TWILL WARP SATEEN COT COLORED		2,200	1,835	2,043	5,126
8	PRINT CLOTH & SHEETING COT COLORED FLANNEL NAPPED FABRIC COT UNBL & BL		387	441		
58	FLANNEL NAPPED FABRIC COTTON COLORD	LB	17,229	14,284	6,923	8,842
86 89	TERRY CLOTH, COTTON PILE FABRICS, COTTON N E S	LB LB	6,190 26,859	8,781 50,803	4,121 37,317	4,713 68,749
)5	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS COTTON BL N E S		1,632	1,240	31,431.	00,777
98	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS COT COLORED NES	LB	191,502	195,872	137,101	166,886
04	JUTE BROAD WOVEN FAB. UP TO 50 IN. JUTE BROAD WOV. FAB. OV. 50 TO 100	LB LB	157,518	48,142 32,016	222,903	69,715 3,717
08		LB	9,968	3,930	,,,,,,	34.11.
40	LINEN BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	LB	32,711	57,421	28,976	47,681
9	BROAD WOVEN FAB. OF 1 VEG FIBRE NES PILE FABRICS OF ONE MAN-MADE FIBRE		55,002	713 85,459	300,191	419
9	RAYON BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	LB	277,484	334,363	98,094	118,957
+5	POLYESTER BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	LB	42.014	120 0/5	1,077	6,587
99	BROAD WOV FAB. ONE MAN-MD FIBRE NES WOOLLEN FAB. WOOL MIX 12 OZ. & OVER		43,016	128,065	63,374	172,777
08	WOOLLEN FAB. WOOL MIX 9 02. & LESS		1,159	2,582	907	4,507
39	BROAD WOVEN FAB. WOOL MIXTURES NES		778	5,028	1,198	6,641
7	PILE FABRICS, MAN-MADE MIXTURES RAYON MAN-MD MIX. BROAD WOV FAB NES	LP.	465,632	649,561	938,462	1,268,707
	RAYON MIXTURE BROAD WOVEN FAB. NES		87,861	111,599	70,756	79,083
5		LB	6,702	22,067	2,158	6,933
9	BROAD WOVEN MAN-MADE MIX. FAB. NES BROAD WOVEN FAB. MIXED FIBRES N E S		7,842	14,612	36,300 18,902	92,777 45,605
9	ELASTIC FABRICS, BROAD WOVEN	LB		- 11	1,306	4,128
9	BRAIDS, NON-ELASTIC	LB	236	472	717	2,470
4	WOV NAR FAB, MAN-MD NON-ELASTIC NES WOVEN NARROW FABRIC NON-ELASTIC NES		827	4,213	461	3,929
9	WOVEN NARROW FABRICS. ELASTIC	LB	743	1,621	10,883	26,248
9	NARROW FABRICS N E S	LB LB			145 856	290 5-619
9	DOUBLE-KNIT FABRICS KNITTED FABRICS N E S	LB	6,440	33,665	8,414	5,619 30,086
9	LACE FABRICS	LB			100	559
9		LB	405,488	617,530	7,296 329,768	32,440
79 79	BROAD COATED FABRICS N E S UNFINISHED APPAREL AND PARTS N E S	LB	407,408	0111750	2279100	379,746 13,904
9	TEXTILE FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S			1,905		2,047
0	OLIVE OIL	CWT			2	146
4 9	SUNFLOWER SEED DIL VEGETABLE DILS AND FATS N E S	CWT			3 4	180
9	NATURAL TANNING & DYE EXTRACTS NES	L8	1,000	1,033	1,000	1,104
9	ESSENTIAL DILS N E S	LB	225	1,650	144	877
11	MERCURY CHEMICAL ELEMENTS N E S	CWT	114	81,192		
9	INORG. BASES & METALLIC OXIDES NES	CWT	40	10,410		
9	FLUGRIDES AND OTHER FLUORINE SALTS	CWT	7 711	12.030	28,917	110,583
2	CALCIUM CHLORIDE CHLORIDES AND OXYCHLORIDES N E S	CWT	7,711	12,930	2,204	3,942
54	SODIUM SULPHIDE	CWT	999	4,694		1,365
56	DITHIUNITES AND SULPHOXYLATES	CWT	2,640	40,358	3,416	51,888
52 71	ZING SULPHATE	CWT	36,426	34,586	79,337	75,541
84		CHT	3,1.03		66	8,067 8,929
	CALCIUM PHOSPHATES	CWT	10,000	24,443	19,507	



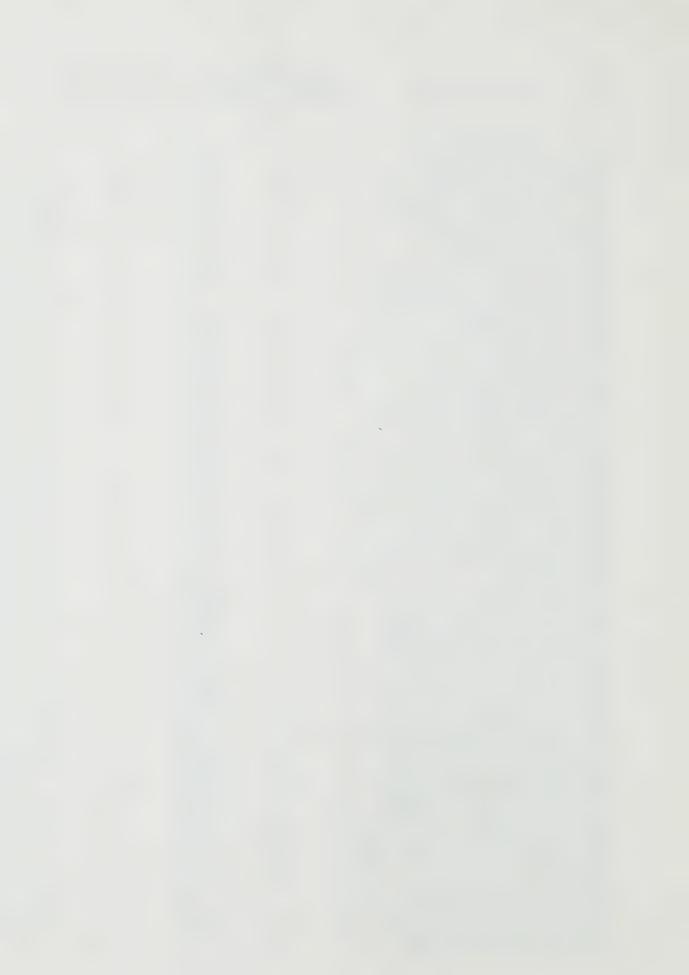
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0416		110 221	157 010			40
0417	SODIUM CARBONATE INCLUDING SAL SODA CWT SODIUM BICARBONATE CWT	110,231	157,010	200	515	40
)449. )450	CYANIDES AND COMPLEX CYANIDES N E S CWT SODIUM SILICATES, INCL. SOLUTIONS CWT	1,050	12,051	3,397	42,413	40
0457 0466	SILICATES N E S CWT SODIUM BICHROMATE CWT	6,771	71,539	1,102	3,749 98,900	41
0499	METALLIC SALTS OF INORG. ACIDS NES CWT	24,714	116,971	3,012	20,172	4
)532 )599	RADIDACTIVE ELEMENTS & ISOTOPES NES OTHER INORGANIC CHEMICALS N E S CWT	7,490	1,336 72,135	4,903	157 56,224	4
0699	DERIVATIVES OF HYDROCARBONS N E S CWT CRESOLS CWT	14,877	129,730	15,399	133,899	4
0839	ETHERS, ALCOHOL PEROXIDES & DERIV. CWT	320	4,160			4
)889 )942:	KETONE & QUINONE FUNCTION COMPOUNDS CWT STEARIC ACID CWT	793 50	10,709	2,362	26,928 821	4
957	BENZOIC ACID AND BENZOATES CWT MONDACIDS AND DERIVATIVES N E S CWT			44	871 10,048	4
972	PHTHALIC ANHYDRIDE CWT PHTHALATES & PHTHALATE ESTERS NES CWT	441 85,449	6,171	551 35,212	4,050 627,612	4
998	OXYGEN FUNCTION ACIDS AND DERIV NES CWT			4,813	138,226	4
134	ORGANIC ACIDS, ANHYDRIDES ETC. NES CWT ETHANOLAMINES, MOND-, DI-, TRI- CWT	9,008	223,144	129	2,894	4
1159	AMIDE FUNCTION COMPOUNDS CWT HEXAMETHYLENE-TETRAMINE CWT	2,345	34,598	4,388	18,381	4
199	NITROGEN-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS N E S CWT	5,475	99,584			4
1212	XANTHATES CWT DITHIOCARBAMATES CWT	13,604	250,615	12,798	253,762 3,497	4
254	ORGANO-SULPHUR COMPOUNDS N E S CWT SILICONE FLUIDS CWT	23	4,672	70	3,160	4
279	HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS N E S CWT ORGANO-INORGANIC COMPOUNDS N E S CWT	1,053	100,815	1,674	157,275	4 4
1648	AMMONIUM SULPHATE CWT			28,665	29,918	4
840	BOTANICAL ARSENICAL FORMULATION NES CWT OTHER AGRICULTURAL DUSTS AND SPRAYS CWT	1,320	7,628 2,876			4
2320	EPOXY RESINS  ACRYLONITRIL-BUTADIEN-STYRENE RESIN CWT			1,739	933	4
2341	VINYLIDENE RESINS CWT	770	0 (17	946	36,331	4
2359 2413	SYNTHETIC RESIN SCRAP AND WASTE CWT POLYESTER FILM AND SHEET CWT	778 621	8,417 109,747	3,431 983	34,815 211,098	4
2431	ACRYLIC FILM AND SHEET CWT CELLULOSE ACETATE FILM AND SHEET CWT	19	3,784 26,244	1,417	2,222	4
2482	REGENERATED CELLULOSE FILM & SHEET CWT	18	956	9	484	4
2499 2515	PLASTIC FILM AND SHEET N E S CWT PIPE, TUBES, TURING N E S, PLASTIC CWT	115	19,921	581	32,751 528	4
2524 2599	BLOCKS, RODS & LIKE SHAPES, PLASTIC CWT PLASTICS FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S CWT	131	28,405	303	65,193 34,165	4 4
2605	ACID DYESTUFFS LB	39,722	17,091	64,593	32,183	4
2615	CHROME DYESTUFFS LB	1,542 2,200	1,464	2,941	2,830 2,683	4
2620 2625	DIRECT AND DEVELOPED DYESTUFFS LB SULPHUR DYESTUFFS LB	2,204	1,110	6,820	7,595 487	4
2709	ORANGE AND YELLOW PIGMENTS LB GLYCERIN, REFINED LB			5,297	9,397 5,380	4
2952	METALWORKING COMPOUNDS PREPARED LB	10,560	1,483	4,950	831	4
979	SURFACE ACTIVE AGENTS, COMPOUNDED LB INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL SPECIALTIES NES LB	5,502	4,029	4,770 7,392	2,854 5,463	4
3329 3965	CUTTING, PENETRATING AND LUBE OILS GAL LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GASES GAL	2,101 960,290	5,825 78,044	1,392	5,624	4
150	FERROVANADIUM TON	13,266	634 85,949	39	137,329	4
359	STEEL CASTINGS N E S CWT	717	17,818	7,238	181,926	4
405	CONCRETE REINF BARS CARBON STEEL HR CWT FLAT BARS, CARBON STEEL, HR N E S CWT	142,474	582,620	72,165	290,947	4
4409	BARS, CARBON STEEL, HOT ROLLED NES CWT WIRE RODS, STEEL, HOT ROLLED CWT	208,109	921,839 748,587	168,696	788,343 1,046,965	4
460	BARS, CARBON STEEL, COLD FINISH NES CWT	5,180	42,443	11,144	96,543	4
502	BARS OR RODS, STEEL, FABRICATED NES CWT PLATES CARB STEEL 60 IN OR LESS NES CWT	40,058	1,562	320 6,567	2,172 37,927	4
503	PLATES CARB STEEL OV 60 TO 100 NES CWT PLATES CARBON STEEL OV 100 IN. NES CWT	29,426	171,440	1,288	9,014	4
508	PLATES CARBON STEEL FLOOR PATTERNED CWT	30,957	156,198	16,683	94,991	4
518	PLATES, STEEL, FLANGED OR DISHED CWT PLATES STEEL FABRICATO OR COATO NES CWT	982 26,114	11,719 224,219			4
531	STRIP, CS, HR, UP TO 12 INCHES NES CWT SHEET CARBON STEEL HR 24-51 IN. NES CWT	174,192	879,494 82,512	155,314	875,484 14,653	4
534	SHEET, CS, HR, OVER 51-100 IN. NES CWT	883	4,309			4
536	SHEET CARB STEEL CR UND 24 IN. NES CWT SHEFT CARBON STEEL CR 24-51 IN. NES CWT	7,627 10,489	64,921 55,370	3,659	31,622	4
555	SHEET & STRIP CARB STEEL GALVANIZED CWT SHEET CARBON STEEL METAL-COATED NES CWT	2,127 17,397	16,835	281 5,519	3,754 91,364	4
563	SHEET & STRIP CARB STEEL COATED NES CWT	2,322	23,790	2,907	33,418	4
610	BEARING PILE, CARBON STEEL CMT WIDE FLANGE BEAMS CARBON STEEL NES CWT	94,831 373,653	433,306	28,978 410,498	139,835	4
615	STRUCT SHAPES STEEL LARGE SIZES NES CWT ANGLES, CS, INTERMEDIATE SIZES CWT	372,916	1,696,873	380,601 169,455	1,884,639	4.
620	STRUCT SHAPE STEEL INTERMEDIATE NES CHT	669,720 559,738	3,066,677	228,093	1,145,892	4.
680	STRUCT SHAPES STEEL, BAR SIZE N E S CWT STRUCT SHAPES, STEEL FABRICATED NES CWT	8,345	74,846	517,090 2,533	2,666,200 26,498	4.
4690 4739	SHEET PILING, CARBON STEEL CMT RAILWAY RAILS CMT	13,365	77,103	68,408	388,104 65,753	4



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4769 4828	FISH PLATES, SPLICE BARS, ETC. CWT MECHANICAL TUBING, CS, WELDED, NEW CWT	816 5,059	5,375	532 4,262	4,408 26,034	44
4838	PIPES & TUBES, CS, WELDED, NEW NES CWT PIPES CS, SMLS HOT FINISHED NEW NES CWT	71,572	425,576	50,670	300,528 12.830	41
4905	BARBED WIRE CWT	10,808	76,102	13,832	115,364	41
4912	WIRE, CARBON STEEL, FLAT OR SHAPED CWT WIRE, CARBON STEEL, NOT COATED NES CWT	6,133 27,883	95,589 220,027	6,979 32,575	131,665	41
4927 4929	WIRE, CARBON STEEL, GALVANIZED NES CWT WIRE, CARBON STEEL, COATED N E S CWT	52,560	443,152 248,448	47,846 10,388	428,927 189,255	4
4939	WIRE, ALLOY STEFL N E S CWT WIRE STRAND, INCL TWISTED & BRAIDED CWT	299 276	12,853	686	28,264	4
1949	WIRE ROPE, NEW, COATED OR NOT CWT	14,240	278,809	15,716	371,273	4
5120 5124	ALUMINUM BARS AND RODS N E S CWT ALUMINUM PLATES CWT	3,800 804	169,108 33,431	1,794	216,499	4
5125 5127	ALUMINUM SHEET, STRIP UP TO .025 IN CWT ALUMINUM SHEET, STRIP OV025051 CWT	5,344 3,263	185,066	6,666 5,308	227,851 176,287	4
5129	ALUMINUM SHEET, STRIP OV051125 CWT ALUMINUM SHEET & STRIP GVER .125 IN CWT	2,169	77,053	7,138 5,680	254,929 198,893	4
5147	ALUMINUM WIRE & CABLE NOT INSULATED CWT	26	1,192	55	2,732 87,689	4
5149 5730	ALUMINUM & ALLOY FABRICATO MAT. NES ZINC BARS RODS PLATES STRIP & SMEET CWT	901	20,386	1,363	30,606	4
5749 5979	ZINC FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S CWT NON-FERROUS METALS N E S LB	9,934	8,499 39,829	396 88,301	8,060 138,461	4
6199	STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS N E S WOVEN OR WELDED WIRE FENCING CWT	2,203	5,953	1,613	55,210 20,774	4
5332	WIRE MESH, INCL. REINFORCING TYPE CWT WIRE NETTING CWT	3,296 4,288	20,405	4,197	30,511 173,983	4
6352	WIRE CLOTH & WOV WIRE SCREENING NES CWT	296	5,708	143	2,881 9,560	4
6506 6508	BOETS & HEADED OR THREADED RODS NES NUTS, LOCK NUTS AND STOP NUTS N E S		1,736		198	4
6512 6516	WOOD SCREWS, METAL MACHINE SCREWS		6,028		10,335	4
6519 6532	SCREWS N E S WIRE NAILS, STEEL, 1 INCH OR MORE LB	896,101	21,013 75,394	602,450	17,378 54,124	4
6544	TACKS AND STAPLES N E S LB	160,941	80,937	216,777	78,839 18,944	4
65 49 65 53	RIVETS HINGES, BUTTS AND PARTS N E S		218			4
6569 6575	BUILDERS HARDWARE N E S MOTOR VEHICLE HARDWARE N E S		2,052		5,817 28,093	4
6582 6599	FURNITURE CABINET & CASKET FITTINGS BASIC HARDWARE N E S		2,427		3,168	4
6609	CHAIN, POWER TRANSMISSION, CONVEYOR COIL CHAIN UNDER 9/8 INCH IN SIZE CWT	387	1,053		2,241	4
6699	CHAIN NES, INCL SHACKLES & FITTINGS	1,033	30,662	1,296	2,796 47,900	4
6710 6719	WELDING RODS AND ELECTRODES N E S CWT	34	6,752	51	9,813	4
6 <b>7</b> 39	WELDING WIRE VALVES, AUTO. CONTROL OR REGULATING	349	5,902	202	3,668 403	4
6904 6920	CONVERTED ALUMINUM FOIL METAL FRAMES FOR HANDBAGS, PURSES		25,664		10,475	4
6959 6972	WIRE FABRICATED BASIC PRODUCTS NES TANKS AND PARTS		5,428		9,086	4
5975	INSULATED WIRE AND CABLE		821 5,814		1,700	4
6999 7108	METAL FABRICATED BASIC PRODUCTS NES MARBLE, SHAPED OR DRESSED		9,060		2,897	4
7212 7235	BUILDING BLOCKS AND HOLLOW TILES CERAMIC TILES FLOOR WALL 2 1/2 & DV SQ FT	4,913	2,138	12,062	358 5,273	4
7249	CLAY BRICKS, BLOCKS AND TILES N E S FIRE BRICK & SIMILAR SHAPES, SILICA M	1	2,648		1,745	4
7262 7303	FIRE BRICK & SIMILAR SHAPES N E S M WINDOW GLASS NOT OVER 34 DZ/SQ. FT. SQ FT	19,842,279	34,896	14,519,759	39,659 1,881,387	4
7306	WINDOW GLASS OVER 340Z/SQ. FT. SQ FT PLATE GLASS NOT OVER 25 SQ FT N E S SQ FT	9,244,497	1,993,409	7,523,692	1,534,490 220,910	4
7311 7313	PLATE GLASS N E S SQ FT	1,371,588	729,643	1,524,507	773,567	4
7315 7318	WIRED GLASS IN SHEETS OR PLATES SQ FT	7,418	30,028	87,442	21,569	4
7324 7325	GLASS COATED WITH REFLECTING MAT. SQ FT COLDURED GLASS, GREY AND BRONZE SQ FT	315,207	158,753	226,246	92,831 761,541	4
7327 7330	COLOURED GLASS, ORNAMENTAL ETC NES SO FT	1,607,877	591,335 186,513	246,814	74,311 194,308	
7333	STAINED OR ORNAMENTAL GLASS WINDOWS	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	2,080		3,919	4
7362 7377	GLASS ARTICLES TO BE CUT, MOUNTED LENS BLANKS, SPECTACLE OR EYEGLASS		62,208 2,676		69,536	4
7399 7456			195,657		183,723	4
7469	ASBESTOS BUILDING MATERIALS N E S		77,926		68,697 9,746	4
7499 7506	CEMENT, WHITE CWT	135,688	209,212	170,738	290,938	4
7654 7658	ABRASIVE WHEELS ABRASIVE STONES OR BLOCKS		1,465		592 739	4
7804 7825	GEM DIAMONDS, CUT BUT UNSET CARAT GEM AND ORNAMENTAL STONES N E S	35,133	6,660,442	33,589	6,577,187	4
7999 9210	NON-METALLIC MINERAL BASIC PROD NES		1,141		955 8,181	4
9272	SHOE FINDINGS N E S		3,755		13,340	4
9329 9483	VINYL SURFACE FELT BASE FLOOR COVER SQ YD	813	650		524	4
9505	PORCELAIN ELECTRIC INSULATORS ELECTRIC INSULATING FITTINGS N E S		33,580 9,527		67,614	4



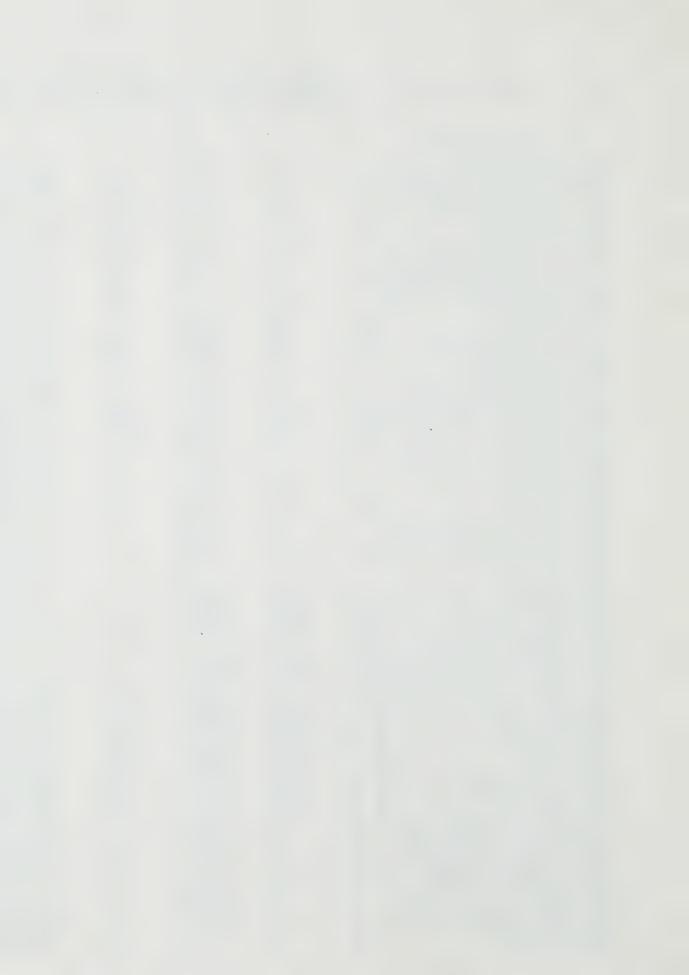
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	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG CON		- 11		
20	VEGETABLE BRUSH FIBRES, PROCESSED		10,335		5,330
29	PARTS OF GASOLINE ENGINES N E S		4,248		
19	GENERATOR PARTS & ACCESSORIES N E S ELEC. INDUCTION MOTORS, FRACTIONAL NO		1,254	225	8,203
59	ELEC. MOTORS, UNIVERSAL & OTHER NES NO	414	16,541	55	4,291
75 79	PARTS & ACCESS. FOR ELEC MOTORS ETC		27,781		32,111
15	BALL BEARINGS, UNMOUNTED N E S ROLLER BEARINGS, UNMOUNTED N E S		931		5,569 430
40	SPEED CHANGERS, REDUCER UNITS & PTS GEARS, POWER TRANSMISSION				99,955
35	HYDRAULIC PUMPS AND PARTS		1,540		216
99	POWER TRANSMISSION EQUIP & PTS NES FURNACES, OVENS & PTS METALLURGICAL NO		205,944 716		4,792
79	BURNERS & STOKERS INDUSTRIAL & PTS.			4	52,132 31,063
11	ATR AND GAS COMPRESSORS, STATIONARY NO AIR AND GAS COMPRESSORS N E S NO			42	110,293
33	AIR AND GAS COMPRESSORS NO	24	280,079	30	
36	AIR & GAS COMPRESSOR PARTS & ACCESS VACUUM PUMPS, FANS, BLOWERS & PARTS		34,657 1,834		66,184 3,768
79	PUMPS, POWER N E S NO PARTS OF POWER PUMPS	51	31,674		4,852
9	CAN WASHING FILLING MACHINES & PTS PACKAGING MACHINERY AND PARTS N E S		8,068		37,524
9	GEN PURPOSE INDUST MACHY & PTS NES CONVEYORS CONVEYING SYSTEM & PT NES		21,214		1,469
32	WINCHES, WINDLASSES AND PARTS NO	2	47,862	2	7,776
15	PARTS OF CRANES DERRICKS AND HOISTS LIFT TRUCKS, INDUSTRIAL POWERED NES NO	5	3,556 45,024	2	4,133
6	PARTS OF INDUSTRIAL LIFT TRUCKS MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIP & PTS NES		41,220		215 1,255
9	ROCK DRILLS AND PARTS N E S NO ORE PROCESSING MACHY EQUIP & PT NES	1	518 2,287		3,426
9	CONSTRUCTION MACHY, EQUIP & PTS NES		20,676		42,417
03	METAL BORING DRILLING MACHY & PARTS NO METAL FORGING STAMPING MACHY & PTS NO		5,941 354	2	4,990 12,548
05	METAL GRINDING MACHINES AND PARTS NO LATHES, METALWORKING, TURRET N E S NO			1 1	6,922 31,868
8 (	LATHES, METALWORKING, AND PARTS NES NO METAL MILLING MACHINES AND PARTS NO	12	72,996 33,144	4	24,981 798
15	PRESSES, METALWORKING, AND PARTS NO	5	102,340	3	286,711
7	ROLLS, BENDING MACH METALWORK & PTS SHEARING MACH. METALWORKING, & PTS NO			1	2,519 12,247
29	MACHINE TOOLS METALWORKING & PT NES ROLLS FOR ROLLING MILLS N E S NO	8	16,031	2	93,916 8,326
14	SAWING MACHINES, METAL CUTTING & PT CHAIN SAWS NO	4,815	436,636	11,346	6,069 978,041
5	PARTS & ACCESSORIES FOR CHAIN SAWS SAWS SAWMILL MACHY EQUIP & PTS NES		44,489		63,195
8	PLANERS ROUTERS WOODWORKING & PARTS		69,164		49,016
0	WOODWORKING MACHY, EQUIP. & PTS NES PAPER CONVERTING MACHY & PARTS NES		38,207 731		1,234,474
9	PLATES PRINTING & LIKE ARTICLES NES BOOKBINDING MACHINERY EQUIP & PARTS		19,833		79,320
9	CARD CLOTHING FOR TEXTILE MACHINERY SPINNING AND RELATED MACHY & PARTS		24,658		616
12	WEAVING MACHINERY AND PARTS KNITTING MACHINERY AND PARTS N E S		316,925		378,362
0	SEWING MACHINES INDUSTRIAL & PARTS NO		63,989		57,640
9	TEXTILE INDUSTRIES MACHY & PTS NES BAKERY MACHINERY AND PARTS		10,931		1,064
9	FOOD PRODUCTS MACHINERY & PARTS NES RUBBER TIRE BUILDING MACHY & PARTS		2,436		3,240 42,871
6	CLAY & CONCRETE PROD MACHY & PT NES GLASS INDUSTRIES MACHINERY & PARTS		11,630		12,445
14	SHOE-MAKING INDUSTRY MACHY & PARTS CHEMICAL PHARM PROD MACHY & PTS NES		25,331		37,259
7	DIFS AND MOULDS FOR PLASTICS MACHY.		21,293		3,223 450
9	PLASTICS INDUSTRY MACHY AND PTS NES COMMERCIAL FISHING EQUIP & PTS NES		24,646		473
73	SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHY & PARTS NES PARTS FOR COMBINE REAPER-THRESHERS		124,843		41,355
9	HARVESTING & RELATED MACH & PTS NES NO CLOSED SEDANS, NEW NO	1	3,794	1	1,042
9	PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES NES & CHASSIS NO	22	36,402	33	66,013
38	TRUCKS AND TRUCK TRACTORS, USED NO HOUSE TRAILERS UNDER \$2000 IN VALUE NO			1	2,550 695
99	TRAILERS N E S NO BUSES AND CHASSIS NO	10	8,815	3	108,948
33	POWERCYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS NO PTS, ACCESS FOR MOTRCYCLE POWRCYCLE	25	1,841	100	8,404
19	MOTOR VEHICLES N E S NO			4	282 9,823
9	MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES N E S NO PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES NES		7,661	13	49,262
9	PARTS & ACCESS. FOR MOTOR VEH. NES PLEASURE AND SPORTING CRAFT N E S NO	12	29,911		60,090
9	PARTS OF MARINE DIESEL ENGINES				614



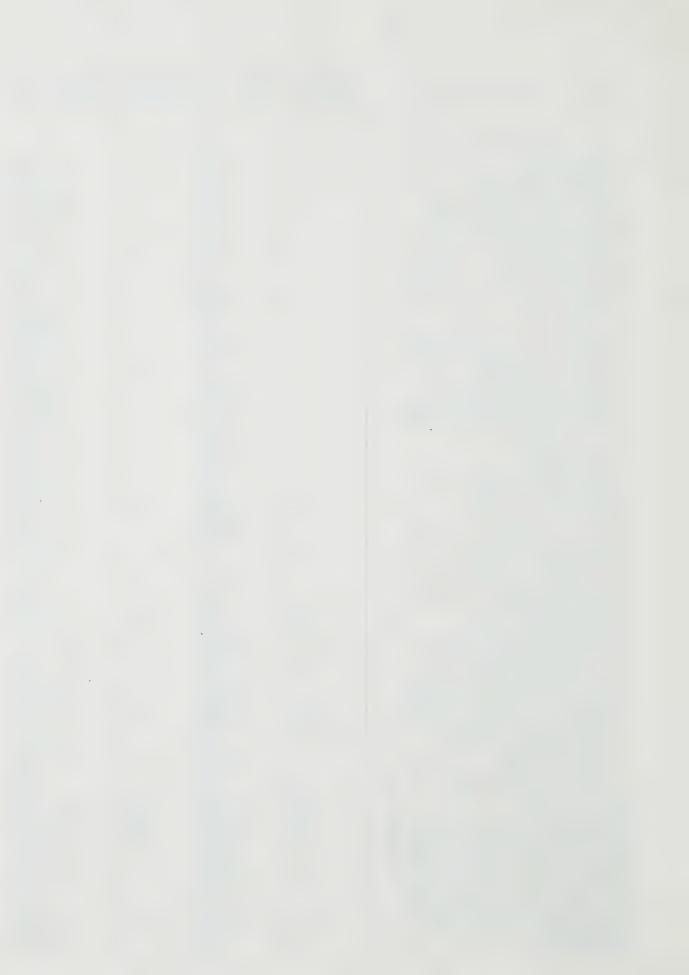
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	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG CON					
55	PARTS DE DUTBOARD MOTORS		5,278		5,219	
39	PTS & ACCESS. FOR SHIPS & BOATS NES AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLIES EQUIPMENT & PTS		1,407		6,689	
20	PARTS AND ACCESS. FOR BICYCLES NES	51 450	6,580	210	10,036	
09	PASSENGER CAR TIRES, PNEUMATIC, NEW NO TRUCK AND BUS TIRES, PNEUMATIC, NEW NO	51,459	448,733	472	33,248	
29	TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT TIRES PNEU. NEW NO TIRES, BICYCLE MOTORCYCLE PNEU. NEW NO	40,360	77,881	41,460	80,820 152,433	
25	TIRE TUBES FOR BICYCLES MOTORCYCLES NO TIRE TUBES N E 5 NO	51,950 3,000	22,788	109,500	48,363	
19	TELEPHONE APPARATUS EQUIP AND PARTS TAPE PLAYERS, TAPE RECORDERS EXC PT NO		46,681	60	74,685	
79	MAGNETIC TAPE N E S		44,525		99,541	
95	RADIO TV BROADCAST TRANSM EQUIP NES RADIO RECEIVING SETS TRANSISTOR NES NO	240	2,716	548	12,255	
90	PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AND BLANKS NO ELECTRONIC RECEIVING TUBES NO	1,125	3,193	3,250	4,018	
119	ELECTRONIC TUBES N E S NO PARTS OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS		10,767	110	1,767	
115	RESISTORS, ELECTRONIC, AND PARTS				3,318 1,347	
145	SPEAKERS, ELECTRONIC COMMUNIC & PTS ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS NES		299		1,242	
99	HEATING EQUIP, HOT WATER, & PTS NES HEATING STOVES & SPACE HEATERS, OIL NO	950	2,888 14,115	200	2,907 3,019	
29	HEATING STOVES & SPACE HEATERS NES NO AIR COND & REFRIG EQUIP & PARTS NES		1,784	230	3,326 680	
59	TOASTERS AND WAFFLE TRONS, ELECTRIC NO NON-ELECTRIC EQUIP FOR COOKING NES			1	379 2,405	
91	GLOBES REFLECTOR ETC FOR LIGHT FIXT		4,025		10,400	
93	LAMP SHADES SHADE HOLDERS & PTS NES ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXT & PARTS NES		2,038 6,291		21,066	
12	INCANDESCENT LAMPS, LARGE NO FLUORESCENT LAMPS, BULBS AND TUBES NO	119,000	20,546	115,000	20,796	
79	TRANSFORMERS N E S TRANSFORMER EQUIPMENT AND PARTS	879	21,162	1,463	82,989 202,767	
29	SAFETY SWITCHES CIRC BREAKERS & PTS FUSES FUSE PLUGS CUTOUT ELEC. & PTS		4,488		409	
99	SWITCHGEAR & PROTECT EQUIP & PT NES		234		116,852	
169	INDUSTRIAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT & PTS WIRING DEVICES AND PARTS		141,017 40,636		82,075	
116	GENERATORS INT. COMBUST ENGINE TYPE NO ELEC EQUIP FOR INT COMBUST ENGINES	100	1,343		4,860	1
59	NICKEL CADMIUM & ALKALINE BATTERIES NO BATTERIES NES	154	811   1 4,258	100	215	
72	ELECTRIC SHAVERS AND PARTS NO ELECTRICAL EQUIP APPL AND PARTS NES		50,839		19,634	
62	METEOROLOGICAL INSTR APPARATUS & PT MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTR NES				4,038 2,740	
95	PTS OF MEASURING & CONTROL INST NES		3,663			
13	LABORATORY INSTR & APPAR. & PTS NES MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTR EQUIP & PT		235		35,153	
29	OPHTHALMIC PHYSIO & VET EQUIP & PTS OPTICAL APPARATUS & INSTR & PTS NES		402		944 1,975	ı
90	SCALES AND BALANCES AND PARTS N E S NO X-RAY & RELATED EQUIPMENT & PARTS	268	30,277	384	57,724 67,214	ı
149	PHYSICAL PROP TEST EQUIP & PTS NES		4,466		2,121	ı
96	GEOPHYSICAL MINERL PROSP EQUIP & PT		387			1
197	MODELS FOR DEMONSTRATION ETC. & PTS SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND PTS NES		14,493		1,061 31,393	
59	RR & TRANSIT SIG SYSTEMS & PTS NES ALARM & SIGNAL SYSTEMS & PARTS NES		16,248		36,775	
119	COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT & PTS VENDING MACHINES AND PARTS N E S NO	2,500	22,941 3,991	1	6,312	
169	AUTO & A/C SERVICE EQUIP & PTS NES		65,727 24,003		4,153	П
14	FURNITURE, WOODEN, MHOLD, NOT UPHOL FURNITURE, METAL, MHOLD, NOT UPHOL		1,238		40,493	
29	FURNITURE FRAMES & HHOLD FURN. NES OFFICE FURN. & VISIBLE RECORD EQUIP		817 2,697		9,949 3,337	
32	FURNITURE, CAMP, LAWN AND VERANDA HOTEL RESTAURANT FIXTURES & PTS NES				2,881 464	
76	PICTURE AND PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES NO MECHANICS MFASURING TOOLS & PTS NES	1.054	10,521	2,071	11,303	1
36	WRENCHES AND PARTS		2 241		234	1
15	BRUSHES N E S, AND MOPS CALCULATING MACHINES AND PARTS NO	5	2,241		2,352	
99	OFFICE MACHINES, EQUIPMENT & PT NES UNDERWEAR MADE FROM WOVEN FABRICS NO	717	717 915	7,086	5,879	1
99	UNDERWEAR N E S NO SLEEPWEAR N E S NO	74	285	425 1,296	551 4,370	
104	BATHING SUITS, EXCEPT KNITTED NO BLOUSES, EXCEPT KNITTED N E S NO	1,050	4,189	1,535	7,841 317	ı
17	OUTDOOR JACKETS NO	436	12,062	4,016	32,051	1
18	DRESSES, MAN-MADE FIBRE, EXC. KNIT. NO	10,346	95,506 3,308	2,150 823	65,154 4,313	1
32	DRESSES, EXCEPT KNITTED N E S NO PANTS, MENS AND BOYS, WOOL NO	179	2,967	61	2,509 541	
35	PANTS, MENS AND BOYS N E S NO RAINCOATS, TEXTILE, COATED, IMPRES. NO	210	1,764	8 159	235	



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42	SHIRTS SYNTHETIC FIBRES EXC KNITTED	NO	417	570			
52	SKIRTS, EXCEPT KNITTED	NO	6	109	75.7 87.7	2,561 5,682	
59	PANTS SLACKS WOMENS CHILDS EXC KNIT SUITS, FINE SLACK & SPORT, EXC KNIT		269	3,608	100	5,355	'
90	SCARVES SHAWLS STOLES OF WOVEN FAB. OUTERWEAR SETS WOMEN GIRLS EXC KNIT		5,810	6,133	2,347	3,062	
19	DUTERWEAR , EXCEPT KNITTED N E S	NO	2,137	18,280	5,247	10,079	1
4	BATHING SUITS, KNITTED BLOUSES, KNITTED	NO NO	275	784	194	1,293 567	
2	PANTS SLACKS, WOMEN GIRL CHIED KNIT	NO			131	1,193	
5	SWEATERS CARDG KNIT WOOL MENS BOYS	NO NO	18,518	78,669 17,322	16,293	74,673	
1	SWEATERS CARDG KNIT WOOL WOMEN GIRL	NO	4,455	26,232	3,032	12,383	
5	SWEATERS KNIT. MAN-MD FIBRE MEN BOY SWEATERS KNIT MAN-MD FIB WOMEN GIRL				798 156	4,405 601	
7 8	SWEATERS KNIT MAN-MADE FIBRE, CHILD SWEATERS & CARDIGANS KNIT SYN FIBRE		1,061	5,802	476	1,092	
19	OUTERWEAR, KNITTED N E S	NO	25,111	85,094	20,199	64,417	
8	HATS, WOMENS HEADWEAR N E S	DOZ	169	5,413	66	5,032 524	
6	GLOVES AND MITTENS, WOOL	DZ PR	89	1,089	158	2,019	
9	GLOVES AND MITTENS, LEATHER FUR GOODS: APPAREL	DZ PR	788 11,593	25,305	829 47	29,329	
9	MISCELLANEOUS APPAREL N E S			3,257	1,538	2,710 3,067	
2	FOUNDATION GARMENTS WOMENS HANDBAGS AND PURSES	NO DO Z	353	20,827	124	10,263	
9	APPAREL ACCESSORIES N E S BOOTS & SHOES MENS & BOYS LAST-MADE	DATE	5,382	1,671	10,611	1,358	
4	BOOTS SHOES WOMEN & GIRLS LAST-MADE	PAIR	7,123	36,524	30,562	128,274	
6	BOOTS SHOES CHILD INFANTS LAST-MADE SLIPPERS AND HOUSE FOOTWEAR	PAIR	233,396	171,085	180,311	505 134,213	
9	FOOTWEAR N E S	PAIR	127	363			
9	PERFUMES TOILET WATERS AND COLOGNES TOILET PREPARATIONS & COSMETICS NES			3,395 5,675		13,595	
7	TOILET SOAP JEWELLERY OF PRECIOUS METALS	LB		321	3,699	2,520 3,176	
9	SILVERWARE AND GOLDWARE N E S			693		1,675	L
8	WRIST WATCHES WATCHES N E S	NO NO	13,950	31,591 17,492	39,615	89,359	
5	CLUCKS N E S	NO			12	213	
7	BILLIARD EQUIPMENT AND PARTS TENNIS & BADMINTON EQUIP & PTS NES			85,694 27,320		65,566 35,139	
8	HUNTING EQUIP PTS EXC FIREARMS AMMO SPORTING RECREATION EQUIP & PTS NES			1,241		358	
1	PLAYING CARDS IN PACKS	PACK	32,947	7,064	7,874	2,273	
9	GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT EQUIP N E S					1,135	
9	TOY VEHICLES N E S			4 124		1,505	
2	TOYS AND PARTS N E S AXMINSTER CARPETS IN ROLLS	SQ FT	5,649	6,134 3,413		424	
7	WILTON CARPETS IN ROLLS WILTON RUGS, MATS AND RUNNERS	SQ FT	498,349	332,761	405,593 73,251	302,563	
2	ORIENTAL RUGS, GENUINE	SQ FT	1,560	4,282	8,466	6,019	
9	RUGS CARPETS RUNNERS WOOL HAIR NES TUFTED CARPETS IN ROLLS N E S	SQ FT	222,069	140,636	61,918	35,909	
9	TUFTED RUGS, MATS AND RUNNERS	SQ FT	22/ 270	74 531	254,917	145,092	
9	CARPET IN ROLLS, COT &/OR SYN FIBRE RUGS MATS RUNNER COT &/OR SYN FIBRE		234,279	74,531 26,088			
3	HEMP, JUTE & SISAL MATS AND MATTING	SQ FT	1,027,334	230,127	767,017	177,458	
9	COCONUT FIBRE & COIR MATS & MATTING CARPETS, RUGS, MATS AND RUNNERS NES			7,337		146,777	
1	CURTAINS, COTTON DRAPERIES & TAPESTRIES EXCEPT RUGS	LB LB	40,065	27,320 45,488	148 50,515	288 83,824	
3	BLANKETS OF COTTON	NO	67,608	102,473	5,341	8,994	
9 5	BLANKETS N E S SHEETS, BED, EXCEPT RUBBER	NO NO	1,285	3,871 4,255	3,450 158	7,946	
1 5	TABLECLOTHS TEXTLE	LB	2,864	6,304	6,041	14,591	
8	TABLE NAPKINS, TEXTILE TABLE SETS	LB LB	639 1,566	1,361	581 498	1,989 2,470	
9	TABLE DRESSER COVERS SCARFS ETC NES TOWELS, COTTON, TERRY	LB LB	3,236	3,174	725	1,209	
5	TOWELS, COTTON N E S	LB	18,934	27,519	792	1,560	
7 9	TOWELS, LINEN WASHCLOTHS, BATH MATS AND SETS	LB LB	40,133	27,255	17	158	
6	CUSHION COVERS, TEXTILE			8,408		8,251	
7	COOKING UTENSILS, ALUMINUM & PARTS			1,377		5,007 2,916	
1 3	COOKING UTENSILS, STAINLESS, & PTS COOK, UTENSILS VITREOUS ENAMEL & PT			3,559 95,022		13,037	
9	COOKING UTENSILS AND PARTS N E \$			10,798		178,886	
9	SIEVES, SIFTERS AND COLANDERS FOOD PREP. AND STURAGE UTENSILS NES			176		1,224	
9	KITCHEN TOOLS & HAND APPL & PTS NES			3,931		4,949	
9	KITCHEN AND TABLE CUTLERY N E S TABLEWARE, CERAMIC			2,715		1,263	
3	TUMBLER & STEMWARE GLASS OR CRYSTAL			288,725		492,779	ı
6	TABLEWARE, GLASS N E S TABLEWARE, PAPER			61,476		86,305	

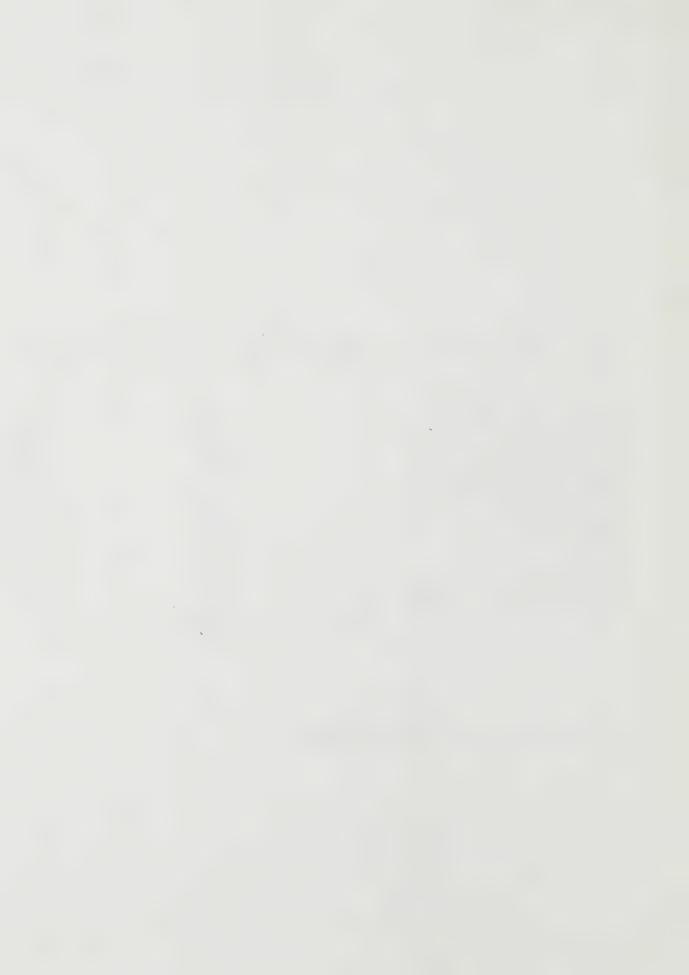


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	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG CON						
99	LUGGAGE N E S			8,990		8,149	
12	TOILET ARTICLES, SETS AND PARTS NES SMOKERS PIPES	DOZ	1,332	268 31,040	1,885	49,194	
16	SMOKERS ACCESSORIES N E S HHOLD BASKETS BOXES CANS & BAGS NES			15,761		13,539	
28	ART AND DECORATIVE WARE, CHINA ART AND DECORATIVE WARE, GLASS			1,548		3,765 50,105	
32	ART AND DECCRATIVE WARE N E S WARDROBE ACCESSORIES, BAGS, COVERS			22,270		27,674	
92	CAGES, ANIMAL AND BIRD, AND PARTS			2,188		5,584	
34	HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND PARTS N E S CORTICAL HORMONES			20,297		6,875 5,694	
65 99	BACTERIOLOGICAL PROD FOR HUMANS NES BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS FOR HUMANS NES			171			
23 99	PENICILLIN ANTIBIOTICS N E S			1,328		578 41,276	
05 99	ASCORBIC ACID, VITAMIN C, AND SALTS VITAMINS AND PREPARATIONS N E S			12,638		8,622 588	1
50 93	SULFONAMIDES AND THEIR SALTS PAPAIN					24,300 5,575	
99	MEDICINAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PROD NES BANDAGES, SURGICAL GAUZE, DRESSINGS			90,307		100,696	
27	DENTAL SUPPLIES N E S SPECTACLE AND EYEGLASS FRAMES	NO			4,200	1,112 7,171	
39	OPHTHALMIC GOODS N E S MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS N E S			6,567		3,290 280,346	
04 25	RELIGIOUS BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS BOOKS PUB BY FOREIGN GOVT UN & NATO			67,504		76,520	
29	DICTIONARIES ENCYCLOPAEDIAS ATLASES	1		3,696		5,224 1,088,207	
41	BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS NES EXC ENGLISH NOVELS AND WORKS OF FICTION N E S			53,674		771	
49 09	BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS N E S CHARTS AND MAPS			3,576		3,037	
24	PHOTOGRAPHS GREETING CARDS			2,349		4,589	
39 90	PICTURE REPRODUCTIONS N E S CHILDRENS PICTURE BOOKS			13,626		36,099 2,812	
20 24	BLUEPRINTS, PLANS AND DESIGNS			24,682		1,087	
32 81	PLAYING CARDS IN SHEETS TOURIST LITERATURE	PACK	52,978	10,267	87,186	13,350	
89	ADVT. MATTER FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION PRINTED MATTER N E S			12,664		4,287 51,776	
19	CUT PAPER, NOTEBOOKS AND PADS FILING ACCESSORIES OF PAPER N E S			1,873		189 3,087	
49	STATIONERY & PAPER OFFICE SUPP. NES PARTS FOR PENS AND MECH PENCILS NES				•	214 1,950	
99	WRITING INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS N E S DESK ACCESS. & OFFICE DEVICES & PTS			1,509		1,532	
99	STATIONERS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES NES ARTISTS MATERIALS N E S			662		1,153	
11	CAMERAS, STILL PICTURE	NO		- 11	12	461	
18 49	CAMERAS, MOTION PICTURE CAMERA ACCESSORIES N E S	NO	100	3,655	500	16,756	
19 13	PROJECTION APPARATUS & PARTS N E S MOTION PICTURE FILM, UNEXPOSED	FT	17,665,717	2,494	12,352,860	15,549	
23 28	X-RAY FILM, UNEXPOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES, UNEXPOSED			2,025,371		2,523,847 134	
39 64	UNEXPOSED PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM N E S SENSITIZED PHOTOCOPY, BLUEPRT PAPER			705,444		1,206,622 406,813	
69	SENSITIZED PHOTO PAPER & CLOTH NES MOTION PICTURE FILM, SOLD, EXPOSED	FT	133,587	186,761	166,308	644,796	
39	PHOTO FILM & PLATES SOLD EXPOSD NES PHOTOFLASH LAMPS, BULBS	NO	600,192	34,075 41,629		24,165	
39	CAMERA AND PROJECTION LENSES FILM PROCESSING & FINISH EQUIP & PT					487 11,603	
79	PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS N E S			30,142		93,693	1
40	PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIP. & SUPPLIES NES ORGANS, ELECTRONIC	NO		0,111	2	1,944	
52	ORGANS AND PARTS N E S WIND INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS N E S	NO NO	3	542		7,993	L
99	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS N E S SHOTGUNS	NO	3,182	349,593	5,883	946 580,214	
06 07	RIFLES, CENTREFIRE, NON-MILITARY RIFLES, RIMFIRE, NON-MILITARY	NO NO	3,652 1,419	300,543 61,215	4,313 1,219	385,425 50,279	
12	PISTOLS & REVOLVERS, NON-MILITARY FIREARMS, NON-MILITARY NES & PARTS	NO NO	2,504	85,835 68,616	1,689	70,232	
99	MILITARY WEAPONS, ORDNANCE & PT NES PAINTINGS AND PASTELS, MADE BY HAND		1.046	68,308 34,172	808	40,607	
20	SCULPTURES AND STATUES, ORIGINAL	NO	46	59,255	1	400	
40	ANTIQUES AT LEAST 100 YEARS OLD NES COLLECTIONS & COLLECTORS ITEMS NES			428		53,866	
11 28	PREFAB & READY-CUT BUILDINGS & PTS LETTERS & NUMERALS OTHER THAN PAPER			906,400		3,289	
29 52	SIGNS AND ADVERTISING DISPLAYS NES ARTIFICIAL & DRNAMENTAL FLOWERS ETC		•	8,624		3,035 3,172	
62 66	CANDLES NON-ELEC LIGHTING FIXTURES & PT NES	LB	2,748	1,664	2,010	1,098 4,592	
68	JEWELLERY CASES					3,382	



CLASS		JANUARY TO	DECEMBER 1968	JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1969		CLASS
9	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	3
			\$		\$	
	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG CON					
94995	NOVELTIES AND ART GOODS N E S		5,071		3,014	94995
94999	MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS N E S		3,870		5,581	94999
95019	BARRELS DRUMS CASINGS, METAL, & PTS P	10		1,123	7,309	95019
95029	SHIPPING CONTAINERS METAL & PTS NES		13,884		2,319	95029
95036	SHIPPING CONTAINERS GLASS & PTS NES		29,405	1	32,580	95036 95040
95040 95044	BOXES & CARTONS, PAPERBOARD, & PTS		3,692		508	95040
95044	PAPER BAGS AND MULTIWALL SACKS BOXES & CARTONS, PAPERBOARD & PARTS				3.965	95045
95049	SHIPPING CONTAINERS PAPER & PTS NES				2.210	95049
95066	SHIPPING CONTAINERS WOODEN & PT NES		-		20,973	95066
95075	SHIPPING CONTAINERS, TEXTILE				3,303	95075
95078	PLASTIC BOTTLES, VIALS, AMPOULES		560		1,306	95078
95079	SHIPPING CONTAINES PLASTIC & PT NES		6,065	1	18,846	95079
96149	PAPER END PRODUCTS N E S		6,487		2,649	96149
96151	FISH NETS	10	15,603	70	4,687	96151 96156
96159	TENTS TEXTILE END PRODUCTS N F S	10	5 244	70	4,062	96159
96169	METAL END PRODUCTS N E S		14,171		900	96169
96174	GLASS MIRRORS		177,319		177,750	96174
96199	PLASTIC END PRODUCTS N E S		3,291		4,676	96199
97010	IMPORT PACKING, RE-USABLE NOT DESCR		36,830		27,160	97010
97030			167,087		127,093	97030
97075	SHIPMENTS OF LESS THAN \$200.00 EACH		257,519		275,445	97075
			57,520,309		60,935,559	

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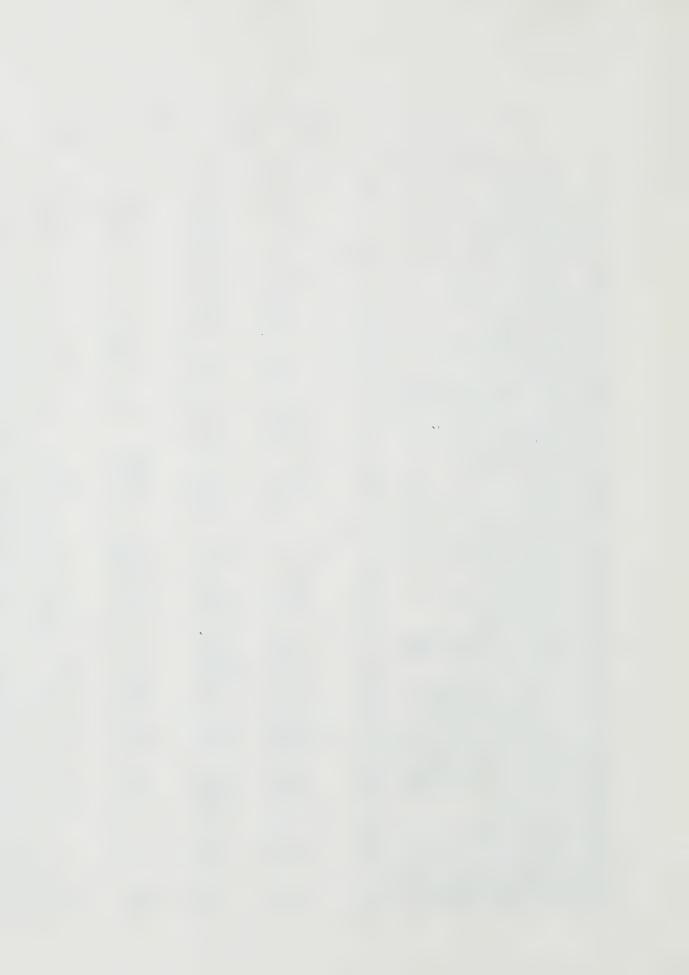
## TABLE III CANADIAN DOMESTIC EXPORTS TO BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG BY

## COMMODITIES 1968-1969

	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY		JANUARY TO D	ECEMBER 1968	JANUARY TO D	ECEMBER 1969	
CLASS			QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS	QUANTITY	VALUE IN DOLLARS	CLASS
	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG						
630	BABY CHICKS	NO	82,708	93,545	19,192	30,904	630
699	LIVE POULTRY N E S	NO	620	1,475	1,800	5,079	699
799	FUR-BEARING ANIMALS N E S	NO	2	460	11	850	799
999	LIVE ANIMALS N E S	61.7		3,200		350	999
1135	HORSE MEAT, FRESH CR FROZEN FANCY MEATS EDIBLE OFFAL FRESH FROZ	CWT	23,052	612,012	21,098	538,751	1135
1159	MEAT, FRESH OR FROZEN N E S	CWT	7,997 10	264,093 300	5,775	224,835	1155
1399	MEAT, CURED N E S	CWT	4,776	189,483	1,845	78,601	1159 1399
1724	HAMS, CANNED	LB N	.,,,,	207,403	105	58	1724
1799	MEAT & MEAT PREPARATIONS CANNED NES	LB N	7,933	2,994	2,512	1,136	1799
3144	SALMON, SPRING, FRESH WHOLE DRESSED	CWT	2	112			3144
3169	SEA FISH, FRESH, WHOLE, DRESSED NES	CWT	36	990			3169
3339	SALMON, ATLANTIC FROZ WHOLE DRESSED	CWT	391	54,034	29	5,894	3339
3341	SALMON, CHUM, FROZEN, WHOLE DRESSED SALMON, COHO, FROZEN, WHOLE DRESSED	CWT	256 2,872	12,650	830	41,527	3340
	SALMON, SPRING, FROZ, WHOLE DRESSED	CWT	1,876	211,708 177,652	5,598 861	443,953	3341 3344
3345	SALMON, FROZEN, WHOLE OR DRESSD NES	CWT	133	7,590	54	3,836	3345
3369	SEA FISH, FROZEN, WHOLE DRESSED NES	CWT	218	8,393	3	323	3369
3395	WHITEFISH, FROZEN, WHOLE OR CRESSED	CHT			60	1,980	3395
3399	FRWATER FISH FROZ WHOLE DRESSED NES	CWT	33	846	350	9,471	3399
3749	SOLE, FLOUNDER FILLETS, FROZEN	CHT			50	2,750	3749
3786 3789	PERCH FILLETS, FROZEN	CWT			85	5,100	3786
4106	PIKE FILLETS, FROZEN COD FILLETS, SMOKED	CWT			50	1,758	3789
4145	SALMON, SMOKED	CWT	14	2,242	4	200	4106
4440	SALMON, CHUM, CANNED	CWT N	3,979	228,365	7,176	417,542	4145 4440
4441	SALMON, COHO, CANNED	CHT N	438	36,181	569	53,355	4441
4442	SALMON, PINK, CANNED	CHT N	33,498	2,134,759	19,777	. 1,385,945	4442
4443	SALMON, SOCKEYE, CANNED	CHT N	1,682	174,132	2,792	299,231	4443
4469		CWT N	3	354	2	127	4469
4624	LOBSTER IN SHELL, FRESH OR FROZEN	CWT	718	102,029	1,292	187,289	4624
4642	SCALLOPS, FRESH OR FROZEN	CWT	25		190	25,448	4642
4680	SHELLFISH, FRESH OR FROZEN N E S LOBSTER AND PRODUCTS, CANNED	CHT N	25 137	4,244 62,241	1,331 234	233,648	4659
4699	SHELLFISH AND PRODUCTS N E S	CWT	20	3,804	572	105,552	4680 4699
	FISH ROE NES, FRESH, FROZEN, CURED	CWT		3,001	9	2.000	4940
4999	FISHERY FOODS AND FEEDS N E S	CWT			61	1,818	4999
5114	CHEESE, CHEDDAR	CWT	143	5,348	176	6,518	5114
5149	CHEESE N E S	CWT			1	150	5149
5152 5199	MILK POWDER, SKIM MILK	CWT	213,883	1,225,103	256,585	1,358,160	5152
5931	DAIRY PRODUCTS N E S EGGS, HATCHING	DOZ	26	755	45	1,918	5199
5999	HONEY	LB	88,050	21,720	8,903 13,125	21,969	5931
6133	MIXED FEED OATS, DAT SCALPINGS	BU	61,271	28,185	96,134	4,456 42,299	5999 6133
6165	DURUM WHEAT, EXCEPT SEED	BU	380,562	815,169	498,095	1,032,905	6165
6167	WHITE WINTER WHEAT, EXCEPT SEED	BU	18,667	34,160		.,,	6167
6169	WHEAT, EXCEPT SEED N E S	BU	8,374,782	16,796,595	8,938,579	17,014,047	6169
6245	DATMEAL AND ROLLED DATS	CHT	67	487	126	1,605	6245
6267	WHITE WINTER WHEAT FLOUR WHEAT FLOUR N E S	ChT	13	93.	49	357	6267
6548	MACARONI PRODUCTS N E S	CWT LB	<b>39,94</b> 0 390	221,898	54,098	293,156	6269
6830	BREAKFAST CEREAL FOODS	LB	26,130	117 4,582	720 24,445	4,662	6548
6899	CEREAL PROD & FARINACEOUS SUBST NES	LB	276,318	15,437	28, 224	8,967	6830 6899
7403	APPLE JUICE, NOT CONCENTRATED	GAL	6,860	6,856	17,959	19,725	7403
7499	FRUIT JUICES AND CONCENTRATES N E S	GAL	5,693	6,429	2,790	2,491	7499
7812	CHERRIES, CANNED	LB N	88,155	22,190			7812
7890	JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES, CANNED	LB N			694	327	7890
7895	FRUIT PIE FILLERS, CANNED	LB N	3,676	1,092	19,846	3,781	7895
7899 9170	FRUITS AND PRODUCTS, CANNED N E S	LB N	12,816	4,153	1,050	325	7899
9712	ONIONS AND SHALLOTS, FRESH BEANS, DRIED N E S	LB LB			180,000	6,740	9170
	PEAS, WHOLE, DRIED	LB			106,300	7,175	9712
	BEANS, WAX, CANNED	LBN	8,265	863	7,500	220 700	9776 9810
9850	CORN, CANNED	LB N	2,020	329	9,200	1,809	9850
9899	VEGETABLES & VEG JUICES, CANNED NES	LB N	4,200	726	3,552	640	9899
	PICKLES AND RELISHES	LB N	50,033	14,838	69,667	18,037	9925
9999	SAUCES, DRESSINGS AND SPREADS N E S	LB N	34,548	8,765	54,289	13,198	9999
0109	MAPLE SYRUP	CWT N	156	4,627	266	8,506	10109
0199	SUGAR N E S MOLASSES AND SYRUPS N E S	CWT	4,695	23,369	3,458	18,916	10150
0499	SUGAR PREP. AND CONFECTIONERY N E S	CWT LB	600	7,470 1,160	355	6,011	10199
			390	491			10499
1023	INSTANT COFFEE	LB					11023



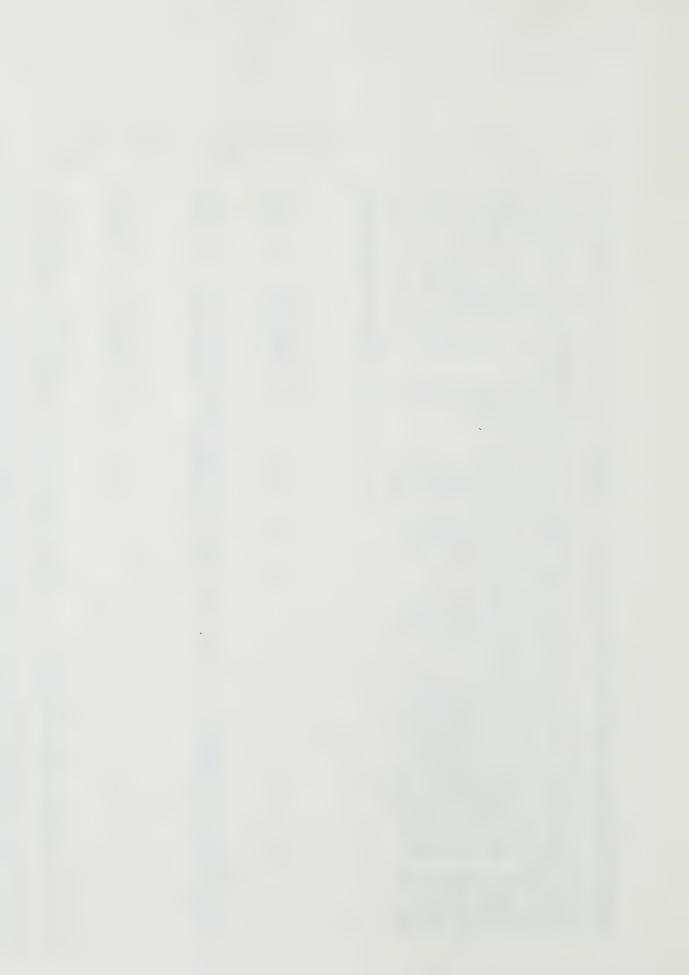
	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY		JANUARY TO DE	CEMBER 1968	JANUARY TO DE	CEMBER 1969	
CLASS	COUNTRY AND COMMODITY		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	CLASS
	RELECTION AND LUVEMPOURCE CON			IN DOLLARS		IN DOLLARS	
	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG-CON						
11049			24,682	32,624	16,212	21,669	
14410	PRE-COOKED FROZEN FISH & SHELLFISH GELATIN, ECIBLE	LB LB	200 239	230 1,928	6,000	10,800	14379
14449	SAUSAGE AND SIMILAR MEAT CASINGS	LB	40,646	7,818	28,020	10,242	
14605		LB LB	8,199	4,183	7,773	4,184	
14629	INFANT AND JUNIER FOODS	LB N	13,400	3,848 13,524	61,680 4,650	20,533	14610
14649 14699		LB	12,086	8,570	8,832	7,620	14649
17340		LB P GAL	31,418	7,205 308,150	53,775 41,987	12,301 377,872	14699
17399		P GAL	110	1,200	729 301	311,012	17399
17919 18005		GAL LB	466,763	286,411	1,879	1,789	17919
18015	TOBACCO, BURLEY	LB	5,305	5,459	164,866	110,751	18005
18350 18399	CIGARETTES TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED N E S	M	876	4,906	1,231	6,895	18350
20110		LB NO	16 3,174	60 21,113	1,421 7,500	430 54,462	18399
20120		NO	1,002	7,065			20120
20203	FUR SKINS, BEAVER FUR SKINS, FOX N E S	NO NO	1,672	25,118	1,106	25,603 5,588	20203
20233	FUR SKINS, MARTEN	NO			268	4,288	20220
20238	FUR SKINS, MINK, RANCH FUR SKINS, MINK, WILD	NO NO	10,543	181,328	7,539	111,983	20238
20251	FUR SKINS, OTTER	NO	150	36,319 5,250	3,343 288	82,341 12,891	20240
20270	SEAL SKINS FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED N E S	NO	73	1,095			20270
20699		LB		63,750	26	107,112	20289
20999	CRUDE ANIMAL AND FISH PROC INED NES			300		1,815	20999
	CLOVER SEED, ALSIKE CLOVER SEED, RED, SINGLE CUT	LB LB	143,934	18,693	38,482	5,719	21103
21105	CLOVER SEEC, RED N E \$	LB	16,422	4,733			21104
21107	CLOVER SEED, SWEET GRASS SEED, CREEPING RED FESCUE	LB	4,368	589			21107
21125	GRASS SEED, MEADOW FESCUE	LB LB			110,120	17,965 3,510	21118
21127		LB.	130,445	18,823	153,648	32,646	21127
21235	FLAXSEED MUSTARC SEED	CWT	56,279 150,305	360,371 976,223	463,962	2,777,068	21230
21329	PLANTS, BULBS AND ROCTS OF FLOWERS	O N I	1704202	2,510	191,129	859,997	21235
21430	SENEGA ROOT CRUDE HERBS & PLANT PT FOR MEDICINE	LB	4,480	13,423	4,503	17,897	21430
23129	LOGS, HARDWOOD N E S	M B F		750	84	2,500 83,960	21499
	WOOL NOILS AND TOPS	LB			6,923	4,106	24269
24349	WOOL & FINE HAIR WASTE MATERIAL NES ANIMAL HAIR, FIBRES AND WASTE N E S	LB LB	246,023	19,016	3,035 166,044	1,699	24299 24349
24649	RAW COTTON AND WASTE	L B	1,694,157	165,057	1,522,208	174,409	24649
24659	VEGETABLE TEXTILE FIBRE & WASTE NES NYLON FIBRE AND WASTE	LB LB	30,491	5,010	9,479	1,516	
24689	MAN-MADE FIBRES N E S	LB	95,601	26,926	95,306 500,114	16,631 162,762	246 <b>7</b> 9 24689
24699	MAN-MADE FIBRE WASTE N E S IRCN ORE, DIRECT SHIPPING GRADE	L B TON	87,995	28,955	251,233	72,080	24699
25112	IRON ORE, AGGLOMERATED	TCN	77,750 100,769	676,845 1,380,381	86,853 93,072	752,980 1,248,993	
25149 25199	STAINLESS STEEL SCRAP	TCN			124	62,555	25149
25249	SCRAP IRON AND STEEL N E S ALUMINUM AND ALUMINUM ALLOY SCRAP	TON	1,510	30,427	3,494 189	109,075	
25310	COPPER IN ORES CONCENTRATES & MATTE	CWT	75,905	2,901,328	49,451	6,982 2,605,608	25249 25310
25320	COPPER IN SLAG, SKIMMINGS & SLUDGE COPPER SCRAP	CWT	992 289,231	21,900 13,072,919	111 52/	5 00/ 1/0	25320
25350	BRASS AND BRONZE SCRAP	CWT	77,124	3,160,633	111,536	5,004,140	25330 25350
25390 25410	COPPER ALLOY SCRAP N E S LEAD IN ORES AND CONCENTRATES	CHT	8,721	340,452	2,447	71,460	25390
25439	LEAD & LEAD ALLOY SCRAP, DROSS ETC.	CWT	562,151	4,103,845	243,876 10,486	2,215,970	25410 25439
25540	NICKEL AND NICKEL ALLOY SCRAP	CWT			240	53,878	25540
25650 25710	SILVER IN ORES AND CONCENTRATES ZINC IN ORES AND CONCENTRATES	TR OZ CWT	3,299,029 4,167,942	5,644,505 22,915,734	2,720,379	4,610,674	25650
25739	ZINC, ZINC ALLOY SCRAP, DROSS ASHES	CHT	25,062	87,330	3,127,944 34,214	19,386,912	25710 25739
25950 25998	MOLYBDENUM IN ORES AND CONCENTRATES METAL BEARING ORES AND CONC. N E S	CWT	2,718	545,982	7,426	1,524,684	25950
25999	METAL SCRAP, DROSS AND ASHES N E S	CWT	3,927	188,577	5,725 118	415,931	25998 25999
27120	ASBESTOS MILLED FIBRES, GROUP 3 GR.	TON	267	97,390	789	262,188	27120
27140	ASBESTOS MILLED FIBRES, GROUP 4 & 5 ASBESTOS SHORTS, GROUP 6-9 GRADES	TON	32,096 17,560	6,153,168 1,563,552	31,784	6,560,110	27130
27699	STONE, CRUDE N E S	TCN	90	3,939	19,687	1,658,757	27140 27699
27955 27999	NEPHELINE SYENITE NON-METALLIC MINERALS, CRUDE N E S	TON	1,357	31,085	1,092	26,731	27955
29119	TEXTILE RAGS N E S	CWT	314	1,769,763		962,807	27999 29119
29193 29199	FISH OFFAL AND WASTE N E S WASTE MATERIALS N E S	CHT			1,120	250	29193
30019	UPPER LEATHER N E S	SQ FT	2 5,278	100 2,577	56,734	21,841	29199
30099	LEATHER, LEATHER FABRICATED MAT NES FURS, DRESSED N E S			4,713			30019 30099
31099	FUR PLATES MATS ETC DRESSED OR DYED			3,128		5,540	31089
32015	RUBBER BELTS AND BELTING, V-TYPE	LB			26,631	375 32,050	31099 32015
32049 32099	TIRE AND TUBE REPAIR MATERIALS RUBBER FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S	LB LB	115,322 789	66,592 6,389	252,261	154,959	32049
	LUMBER, BASSWOOD	M B F	, , ,	0,007	3,687 26	24,538 5,518	32099 33106
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CLASS	CGUNTRY AND COMMODITY		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	CLASS
	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG-CON			IN DOLLARS	401111111	IN DOLLARS	o E no o
33112	LUMBER. BIRCH	405		0.17	20	11 1/5	22112
33120	LUMBER, MAPLE	MBF	8	847 6,786	30	11,145	33112 33120
33129	LUMBER, HARDWOOD N E S	M B F	752	184,114	998	264,989	33129
33133 33137	LUMBER: WESTERN RED CEDAR LUMBER: BALSAM FIR	MBF	1,769	222,892	2,685	401,617	33133
33138	LUMBER, DOUGLAS FIR	MBF	32,442	865 3,361,325	20,571	10,250	33138
33143	LUMBER, HEMLOCK	MBF	4,637	393,527	5,072	617,083	33143
33147 33155	LUMBER, LODGEPOLE PINE LUMBER, SPRUCE N E S	MBF	21 154	1,824	159	15,872	33147 33155
33159	LUMBER SOFTWOOD N E S AND FLOORING		124	14,405	114	14,583	33159
33450	SPCCLWOOD	MBF			5	1,718	33450
33490 33559	DIMENSION-SAWN STOCK N E S PLYWOOD, HARDWOOD N E S	M B F SF1/4	14,400	3,312 2,390	274,720	1,950 30,912	33490 33559
33572	PLYWOOD, DOUGLAS FIR	SF1/4	8,885,440	545,582	5,924,563	387,196	33572
33579	PLYWOOD, SOFTWOOD N E S	SF1/4	104,388	8,635	30,465	2,859	33579
34019 34020	WOOD PULP DISSOLVNG & SPECIAL ALPHA WOOD PULP BL. SULPHATE PAPER GRACES	CWT	35,470 455,782	339,626 2,733,913	27,442 690,369	253,261 4,112,378	34019 34020
34025	WCOD PULP BL. SULPHITE PAPER GRADES		15,723	112,227	3,963	30,058	34025
34030 34035	WOOD PULP, SULPHATE, SEMI-BLEACHED	CWT	81,400	479,043	238,097	1,363,939	34030
34040	WCOD PULP, SULPHATE UNBL. PAPER GR. WOOD PULP, SULPHITE, UNBL. STRONG	CWT	4,671	23,853 66,408	5,046 15,456	27,202 71,120	34035 34040
34075	WOOD PULP, MECHANICAL, UNBLEACHED	CWT	78,846	219,533	194, 258	578,213	34075
35109 35599	NEWSPRINT PAPER COATED PAPER, BOARD EXC MACH COATED	CWT	52,870	274,055	104,430	544,988	35109
35619	CORRUGATING CONTAINER BOARD N E S	CWT			6,144 11,022	131,468	35599 35619
35749	BUILDING PAPER	ChT	125,124	392,051	124,201	382,346	35749
35757 35760	RIGID INSULATING BOARD HARD BOARD	CWT	472	4,401	150	1,615	35757
35779	BUILDING BOARD N E S	CWT	4,578	24,351	<b>6,942</b> 136	69,964	35760 35779
35970	WALLPAPER, PRINTED	ChT	34	1,311	200	2,	35970
35999 36159	CONVERTED PAPER N E S YARN & THREAD, OF 1 MAN-MADE FIBRE	CWT	1,894	87,207	7,803	213,617	35999
36999	CORDAGE, TWINE AND ROPE N E S	LB LB	1,481,575	925,223	1,318,768	729,726	36159 36999
37399	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS, COTTON N E S	LB	66,136	73,013	131,661	166,235	37399
37519 37545	RAYON BROAD WOVEN FABRICS POLYESTER BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	LB LB	6,552	17,851 985	46,116	58,269	37519
37599	BROAD WOV FAB, 1 MAN-MADE FIBRE NES	LB	146	302			37545 37599
37679	BROAD WOVEN FABRICS, MIXED FIBRES	LB	11,612	20,825	70,257	175,661	37679
38176 38199	PAPERMAKERS FELTS, TEXTILE SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION FABRICS N E S	LB LB	6,708 2,556	47,697 6,133	3,871 3,075	29,929	38176
38429	NARROW FABRICS	LB	2,682	3,763	5,015	16,656	38199 38429
38459	KNITTED FABRICS	LB	33,484	111,712			38459
38499 38999	COATED, IMPREGNATED FABRICS N E S TEXTILE FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S	LB		694	198,174	131,399	38499 38999
39126	TALLOW	ChT	43,367	233,878		001	39126
39399 39879	VEGETABLE CILS AND FATS N E S	ChT	В	148			39399
39899	ESSENTIAL CILS, NATURAL, SYNTHETIC GUM, WOOD & VEGETABLE EXTRACTS NES	LB LB	725 33,040	5,400 4,742			39879 39899
40061	CALCIUM METAL	ChT	33,0.0	,,,,,	220	12,000	40061
40099 40240	CHEMICAL ELEMENTS N E S IRON OXIDES, NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC	CWT	37	16,862	45	18,481	40099
40299	INORG. BASES & METALLIC OXIDES NES	CWT	252	34,020	25 1,102	381 15,685	40240
40499	METALLIC SALTS OF INORG. ACICS NES	CWT			154	15,613	40499
40535 40819	RADIDACTIVE ELEMENTS AND ISOTOPES PHENOLS, PHENOL-ALCOHOLS AND DERIV.	ChT		17,879	242	11,581	40535
40859	ALDEHYDE-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS	CWT	4	1,276	588	5,285 114,810	40819
41419	HYDROCARBONS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES	CWT	20.17/	*** ***	59,859	383,861	41419
41429 41449	ORGANIC ACIDS, ANHYDRIDES AND DERIV	CWT	39,174 65,103	717,192 473,275	51,433 59,438	927,135	41429
41459	NITROGEN-FUNCTION COMPOUNDS N E S	CWT		,	786	14,342	41459
41479 41647	ORGANO-INORGANIC COMPOUNDS NITROGEN-PHOSPHATE FERTILIZERS NES	CWT			1,048	84,378	41479
42199	ACHESIVES N E S	LB	590	203		200,746	41647 42199
42416	POLYETHYLENE RESINS, NOT SHAPED	CWT	4,385	109,032	3,859	96,650	42416
42418 42489		CWT	1,036	33,411	420	1,362	42418
42499		CHI		1,495,423	59	805 296,828	42489 42499
42509	PLASTIC FILM AND SHEET	CWT	81	4,086	800	40,510	42509
42599 42835		GAL CWT	6,399 82	404,848 806	10,836	189,638	42599
	INSECTICIDES AND RODENTICIDES	CWT	02	800	715	3,031 18,988	42835 42909
42929		CWT			2	514	42929
	INDUS. CHEM SPECIALTIES & EXPLOSIVE COKE N E S	TCN		103,445	13,609	78,769	42999
44199	FERRO-ALLOYS N E S	TON	14	42,696	13,004	88,458	43549
44229		TON	622	23,829	1	165	44229
	IRON CASTINGS N E S STEEL CASTINGS N E S	CWT	1,267	82,825	7 232	798 14,900	44329
44430	BARS, STEEL, HOT ROLLED	CWT	2,104	33,653	3,682	69,100	44359
44480	BARS, STEEL, COLD ROLLED BARS AND RODS, STEEL, FABRICATED	CWT	81	4,375	308	18,025	44480
	SHEET & STRIP CARB STEEL HOT ROLLED	CWT	4,735	181 16,916			44499
44555	SHEET & STRIP CARB STEEL GALVANIZED	CHT			226	21,250	44555
	SHEET AND STRIP, STEEL N E S PIPES AND TUBES, IRON AND STEEL NES	CWT	1,306	63,840	6,228 268	58,411	44599
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CEASS	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG-CON		404111111	IN DOLLARS	40444	IN DOLLARS	06433
44050		6117		2 //2	105	7 (00	//050
45109		CWT	57 183,428	3,441 4,645,352	105 132,260	7,609 3,489,227	45109
	ALUMINUM BAR ROD PLATE SHEET CIRCLE ALUMINUM FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S	CWT	1,219	62,400 4,204	682	45,969	45129 45149
	COPPER, REFINERY SHAPES COPPER BARS, RODS AND SHAPES N E S	CWT	19,264	874,440	29,214	2,025,307	
45215	COPPER PIPE AND TUBING	CWT	989	80,866	1,217	95,667	45215
45279	COPPER WIRE & CABLE, EXC. INSULATED COPPER ALLOY SHAPES AND SECTIONS	CWT	1,465	15,717 101,394	3,348 937	191,358	45218
	COPPER ALLOY PIPE AND TUBING COPPER ALLOY WIRE & CABLE EXC INSUL	CWT			11 586	2,891 30,852	45285 45288
45299	CCPPER & ALLOY FABRICATED MAT. NES LEAD PIGS, BLOCKS AND SHOT	CWT	518 5,992	6,442 - 55,173	67 2,895	4,541 35,512	45299 45309
45349	LEAD FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S	CWT	1,189	11,667			45349
	NICKEL & ALLCY FABRICATED MAT. NES	CWT	3,019	346,179	5,021 1,431	513,448 180,798	
	SILVER ZINC BLCCKS, PIGS AND SLABS	TR OZ CHT	1,704,628	3,346,671 747,359	825,342	1,681,803	
45749	ZINC FABRICATED MATERIALS N E S CADMIUM	CWT	204 15,308	14,522 42,826	204 5,000	18,138	
45935	COBALT	LB	269,772	509,815	281,029	495,566	45935
45979	MAGNESIUM NCN-FERROUS METALS N E S	LB	167,054	18,220 610,359	215,699	25,010 804,725	45945 45979
45999 46352	NON-FERROUS METAL ALLOYS N E S WIRE CLCTH & WOV WIRE SCREENING NES	LB CWT	10,864	40,522	43,041	36,843 644	
	NUTS, BCLTS, SCREWS AND WASHERS LOCKS, KEYS AND PARTS	CWT	277	8,387 1,091	103		46529 46559
46599	BASIC HARDWARE N E \$			11,080		3,843	46599
46849	VALVES, IRON OR STEEL VALVES N E S			15,198 19,006		5,475 15,296	46819 46849
	PIPE FITTINGS N E S STRUCT. & ARCHITECTURAL METAL PROD.	CWT	166	39,165 5,023	65	18,849	46899 46 <b>96</b> 5
46975 46980	INSULATED WIRE AND CABLE WELDING WIRE RODS ELECTRODES SOLDER	CWT	165	22,986 943	8 2		46975 46980
46999	METAL FABRICATED BASIC PRODUCTS NES FIRE BRICK AND SIMILAR SHAPES			2,394 39,386			46999
47299	REFRACTORIES N E S			6,041		8,277	47299
47440	GLASS BASIC PRODUCTS N E S ASBESTOS BRAKE LININGS AND FACINGS			3,005			47440
	ASBESTOS, ASBESTOS-CEMENT BLDG MAT. ASBESTOS BASIC PRODUCTS N E S			820 12,606		22,716	47469 47499
	CEMENT AND CONCRETE BASIC PROD. NES ABRASIVE PAPER AND CLOTH			11,775 23,289		5,510 55,222	
47699	ABRASIVE BASIC PRODUCTS N E S NATURAL STONE BASIC PRODUCTS			249,121		377,008	47699
49449	FLOOR AND CEILING TILES N E S			884		1,039 9,050	47919
49510	FLOORING AND WALL COVERING N E S HIGH TENSION INSULATORS & FITTINGS			2,284 894		3,572	49489
	NON-CURRENT-CARRYING WIRING MAT NES GASKETS, EXCEPT RUBBER AND ASBESTOS			105		594	49599
49660	HOSE AND HOSE COUPLINGS FABRICATED MATERIALS N E \$			5,690 299		2,302	49660
50299	ENGINES, TURBINES AND PARTS N E \$			19,080		195,786	496 <b>9</b> 9 50299
	PARTS & ACCESS. FOR ELEC MOTORS NES	NO		1,025	50	6,489	50369 50379
50439 50499	BEARINGS AND PARTS POWER TRANSMISSON EQUIP & PTS N E \$			14,228		28,711	50439
50739 50799	AIR AND GAS COMPRESSORS AND PARTS			2 701		10,659	50739
50901	VACUUM PUMPS, FANS, BLOWERS & PARTS POWER BOILERS, EQUIPMENT AND PARTS			3,781			50799 50901
50919 50959	PACKAGING MACHINERY AND PARTS INDUS. FURNACES, KILNS, OVENS & PTS			1,576 29,591		14,393 19,385	
	FOUNDRY EQUIPMENT AND PARTS N E S PUMPS, PUMPING SYSTEMS AND PARTS			270 3,232		795 5,176	50969 50980
50999	GEN. PURPOSE INDUS. MACHY & PTS NES HOISTING MACHINERY AND PARTS N E S	NO		8,881 325	2	27,850	50999
51049	INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS, TRACTORS & PARTS		1	521	2	4,091 736	51039 51049
52119	MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIP. & PTS NES ROCK DRILLING & RELATED MACHY & PTS			6,686		5,241 3,972	51099 52119
52139 52199	EXCAVATING, CREDGING EQUIP. & PARTS MINING-QUARRYING MACHY & PARTS NES			11,516 54,627		69,655 110	
52315	PRESSES, METALWORKING AND PARTS MACHINE TOOLS METALWORK. & PTS NES	NO		2,800	1	1,253	52315
52349	WELDING APPARATUS, EQUIPMENT & PTS			19,947			52329 52349
52399	CUTTING TOOLS FOR METALWORK. MACHY. METALWORKING MACHY. EQUIP & PTS NES			1,629 26,680		10,895	52396 52399
52414	PARTS & ACCESSORIES FOR CHAIN SAWS	NO	3,776	253,663 1,109,558	2,922	232,665	52414 52415
52499	WOODWORKING MACHY, EQUIPMENT & PTS. RUBBER WORKING MACHY, EQUIP & PARTS			366 32,015			52499
52924	SHOE-MAKING INDUSTRY MACHY & PARTS			580		15,963 40,387	52909 52924
52936	CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE MACHY & PT CHEMICAL PHARM PROD MACHY AND PARTS			2,983 279		81,404	52929 52936
	PLASTICS INDUSTRY MACHY & PARTS NES PULP & PAPER INDUS. MACHY AND PARTS			35,000 111,573		32,696	52949
						22,070	26737



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	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG-CON						
52960 52969 52979 52986 52988	PRINTING & BOOKBINDING MACHY & PTS			298 5,114 43,954 17,249		7,862 86,896 52,828	52960 52969 52979 52986
52999 54199 54373 54999	SPECIAL INCUSTRY MACHY & PARTS NES SGIL PREP SEEDING MACHY & PARTS NES PARTS FOR CCMBINE REAPER-THRESHERS AGRICULTURAL MACHY AND PARTS N E S	NO		7,768 230 10,713 1,964		150 14,732 21,991	52988 52999 54199 54373 54999
55121 55199 58019 58110 58126	PARTS OF WHEEL TRACTORS TRACTORS & PARTS & ATTACHMENTS NES PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES AND CHASSIS HARDTOP SECANS, NEW SEDANS, NEW N E S	NO NO NO	1,625	530 475 3,345,215	467	997,873	55121 55199 58019 58110
58133 58149 58331 58339 58949	STATION WAGENS, NEW PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES NES & CHASSIS TRUCKS & CHASSIS, NOT OVER 6000 LBS TRUCKS AND CHASSIS, COMMERCIAL NES	NO NC NO NO	3 2	6,000 4,000	275 25 8	583,706 53,938 17,755	58126 58133 58149 58331 58339
58985 58995 58999 59029	TRAILERS & COMMERCIAL SEMI-TRAILERS MOTOR VEHICLE ENGINES AND PARTS OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES N E S PARTS & ACCESS. FOR MOTOR VEH. NES	NO NO	956	2,000 2,858 100,112 267,310	6	3,641 3,035 341,616	58949 58985 58995 58999
59039 60039 60099 62105	MARINE ENGINES AND PARTS PTS & ACCESS. FOR SHIPS & BOATS NES AIRCRAFT ENGINES AND PARTS AIRCRAFT ASSEMBLIES EQUIP & PTS NES PASSENGER CAR TIRES, PNEUMATIC, NEW	NO NO		180,478 270 290,100 173,127	60	63,522 984 103,301 151,861	59029 59039 60039 60099
62109 62115 62149 62529	TRUCK AND BUS TIRES, PNEUMATIC, NEW TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT TIRES PNEU. NEW PNEUMATIC TIRES, NEW N E S TIRE TUBES N E S	NC NO NO NO	950 6 45 21 174	9,371 329 9,233 4,308	817 139 12	15,035 13,158 1,399 468	62105 62109 62115 62149
63419 63439 63445 63490	TELEPHONE APPARATUS EQUIP AND PARTS RADAR ECUIP & RELATED DEVICES & PTS SOUND APPLIFIERS, EXCLUDING PARTS RADIO TRANSMITTING-RECEIVING UNITS		114	2,821 10,160	151	1,240 3,532 31,229 435 213,439	62529 63419 63439 63445 63490
63499 63720 63770	COMMERCIAL COMMUNICATION EQUIP NES TV RECEIVING SETS, EXC. COMBINATION COMB RECEIVING SETS & RECORD PLAYER	NO NO	75	11,046 8,840		4,273	63499
63790 63799 63982 63984 63998	PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AND BLANKS RADIOS, PHONO & RECEIVING ANTENNAE ELECTRONIC TUBES AND PARTS SEMI-CONDUCTORS AND PARTS COMPCNENTS FOR COMMUNIC. EQUIP. NES	NO	34	119 2,116 100 430	1	2,864 34,419	63770 63790 63799 63982 63984
65029 65039 65049 65547	WARM AIR CENTRAL HEATING EQUIPMENT HEATING STOVES, SPACE WATER HEATERS HEATING & FUEL BURN EQUIP & PTS NES REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS HHOLD SIZE	NO	15	29,917 10,986 7,471 51,779 3,130	1	100,663 5,148 8,330 59,974 190	63998 65029 65039 65049 65547
65549 65570 65599 66015 66019	PTS OF HHOLD REFRIGERATORS FREEZERS COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT AIR CONCITN & REFRIG EQUIP & PT NES COOKING STOVES RANGES OVENS ELEC PT ELECTRIC APPL FOR COOKING & PTS NES			2,398 5,451 2,299 780		36,095 6,576	65549 65570 65599 66015
66099 68019 68028 68039 68049	NON-ELECTRIC EQUIP FOR COOKING & PT ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES & PARTS ELECTRIC LAMPS, BULBS & TUBES & PTS TRANSFORMERS AND PARTS			1,386 6,938 6,124 11,759		1,243 77,660 8,488 8,778	66019 66099 68019 68028 68039
68059 68069 68079	SWITCHGEAR & PROTECT EQUIP & PT NES INDUSTRIAL CONTROL EQUIPMENT & PTS WIRING CEVICES AND PARTS CONVERTER EQUIPMENT AND PARTS SPARK PLUGS AND PARTS			1,085 2,433 678 1,245 140,331		584 18,604 19,790 6,482	68049 68059 68069 68079
69793 69796 69799	ELEC EQUIP FOR INT COMBUST ENG & PT BATTERIES, WET CELL AND DRY CELL PARTS & SUPPLIES FOR BATTERIES NES ELECTRICAL EQUIP APPL AND PARTS NES	NO		1,450	36,000	6,032 225	68095 68099 69793 69796 69799
69819 69899 70009	PARTS OF WASHING MACH ELEC DOMESTIC LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT DOMESTIC & PT NES X-RAY AND RELATED EQUIPMENT & PARTS	NO	10	2,720 688		266 598	69809 69819 69899 70009
70029 70069 70079	NAVIGATION INSTRUMENTS APPAR. & PTS ELECTRICITY—MEASURING INSTR & PARTS MEDICAL & REL. INSTR EQUIP & PT NES LAB. OPTICAL INSTR. EQUIP & PTS NES MEASURING & TESTING EQUIP & PTS NES			81,486 378 14,400 9,881		70,641 10,138 6,348	70019 70029 70069 70079
74012 74016 74019 74023	FURNITURE, WOODEN, HHOLD, NOT UPHCL FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD, UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE FRAMES & HHOLD FURN. NES OFFICE FURNITURE, WOODEN			91,865		11,024	70099 74012 74016 74019
74029 74039 74099 75019	OFFICE FURNITURE N E S FURNITURE, SPECIAL PURPOSE N E S FURNITURE AND FIXTURES N E S POWER DRIVEN HAND TOOLS AND PARTS			557 4,663 1,376		2,100 3,297 4,138	74023 74029 74039 74099
77121	HAND TOOLS N E S, INCLUDING SETS CARD PUNCH SORT TAB COMPUTERS & PTS TYPEWRITERS, ELECTRIC	NO	1	10,221 230,874 122		23,167 115,657	75019 75059 77121 77148



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	BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG-CON			IN DOLLARS		IN DOLLARS	
						1.20	77140
77160 77199	PARTS ATTACH ACCESS FOR TYPEWRITERS OFFICE MACHINES AND PARTS N E S			14,614		120 28,344	77160 77199
77909	PLUMBING FIXTURES & PLUMBING BRASS			534		948 5,890	77909 77919
77919 <b>7</b> 7924	SAFETY & SANITATION EQUIPMENT & PTS VENDING MACHINES AND PARTS					2,441	77924
77929	SERVICE INDUSTRY EQUIP & PARTS NES			15,636		10,300	77929 77939
77939 77945	BROOMS, BRUSHES AND MOPS N E S LAWN MOWERS AND PARTS	NO		529		286	77945
77999	MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT N E S UNDERWEAR	NO	414	8,483	906	30,678 2,524	77999 78149
78149 78199	SLEEPWEAR	NO			204	772	78199
78317 78318	OUTDOOR JACKETS OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS	NO NC	564 2,892	4,674 38,629	1,658	14,711	78317 78318
78325	DRESSES & JUMPERS, EXCEPT KNITTED	NO	503	1,850	96	304	78325 78343
78343 78369	SHIRTS, EXCEPT KNITTED SUITS, FINE SLACK & SPORT, EXC KNIT	NO NO	1,980	5,035 163	842	7,453	78369
78399	CUTERWEAR, EXCEPT KNITTED N E S	NO	1,376	13,305	1,180	8,921	78399 78479
78479 78499	SWEATERS AND CARDIGANS, KNITTED OUTERWEAR, KNITTED N E S	NO	10,083	17,259	1,670	9,234	78499
78535	HOSIERY, SEAMLESS OR FULL-FASHIONED	DZ PR	129	768	583 12	6,460	78535 78559
78559 78680	HOSIERY N E S GLOVES AND MITTENS, LEATHER	DZ PR	4	129			78680
78699 78809	GLOVES AND MITTENS N E S FUR GOODS, APPAREL	DZ PR	28,869	9,193 40,998	198	1,294 48,565	78699 78809
78874	SPEC. INDUS CLOTHING, RUBBER, PLAST			115		350	78874
78899 78920	MISCELLANEOUS APPAREL N E S GIRDLES AND CORSELETTES	NO	625	1,417	147	350 1,147	78899 78920
78922	BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX-BRAS	NO	44,684	105,025	66,290	157,747	78922 78999
78999 80059	APPAREL ACCESSORIES N E S PERFUMES, TOILET PREP AND COSMETICS			354		1,696	80059
80069	SOAP AND DETERGENTS			130			80069
80099 81007	CLEANING, POLISHING PREP HHOLD CHEM JEWELLERY, JEWELLERS FINDINGS, GOLD			150 6,217		90,753	81007
81029	JEWELLERY AND COSTUME JEWELLERY NES			1,376		7,229	81029 81049
81049 82019	SILVERWARE AND GOLDWARE N E S WATCHES, WATCH MOVEMENTS & PTS NES	NO	100	251			82019
82029	CLOCKS, CLOCK MOVEMENTS & PARTS NES SPECIAL TIME RECORDERS AND PARTS	NO	695	3,135	643	3,366 2,422	
82099 83026		PAIR	114	2,381	152	2,793	83026
83035 83079	FISHING ROD TACKLE & PT NES SPORTMN GAMES, TOYS, CHILDRENS VEH & PT NES			1,895 11,304		3,807 39,909	83035 83079
83099	SPORTING RECREATION EQUIP & PTS NES			12,510		10,817	83099
84079 84089	TABLECLOTHS, NAPKINS & REL ARTICLES TOWELS, WASHCLOTHS AND BATH MATS			15,530		106,356	840 <b>79</b> 840 <b>89</b>
84099	HOUSE FURNISHINGS AND SUPPLIES NES					4,319	84099 85049
85049 85059	KITCHEN UTENSILS & PTS NES, COOKING KITCHEN AND TABLE CUTLERY N E S			53		2,657	85059
85069	TABLEWARE N E S			7,021 2,486		7,990	850 <b>6</b> 9 860 <b>49</b>
86049 86099	LUGGAGE HCUSEHOLD & PERSCNAL EQUIP & PT NES			6,137		7,478	86099
87019 87029	BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS FOR HUMANS ANTIBIOTICS N E S			376,145 91,866		660,342 726,386	87019 87029
87049	VITAMINS AND PREPARATIONS			5,974		17,836	87049
87075 87089	PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, REGISTERED VETERINARY MEDICINE FEED SUPPLEMENT			402 195,732		45,238	87075 87089
87099	MEDICINAL & PHARMACEUTICAL PROD NES			399,641		513+342 321	87099 88029
88029 88035	SURGICAL MEDICAL & DENTAL SUPPL NES OPHTHALMIC LENSES	NO	22,156	10,222	22,554	9,357	88035
88039	OPHTHALMIC GOODS N E S HEARING AIDS ORTHOPAEDIC APPL & PTS			1,464		353 217	88039 88069
	NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS					270	89029
	BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS MAPS PICTURES GREETING CARDS MUSIC			25,693 515		126,513	89039 89 <b>049</b>
89090	ADVT. MATTER FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION			1,612		724	89090
	PRINTED MATTER N E S STATIONERY & PAPER OFFICE SUPPL NES			17,770		52,997 13,725	
90023	FOUNTAIN PENS, MECH. PENCILS & SETS			1,373		662	90023
	PARTS FOR PENS & MECHANICAL PENCILS PHOTO CAMERAS, PARTS & ACCESSORIES	NO		3,195 6,646			90024
	CAMERA AND PROJECTION LENSES			4,657 195,511		3,269 204,410	91039
91085	PHOTO FILM & PLATES, UNEXPOSED NES MCTICN PICTURE FILM, SOLO, EXPOSED	FT			7,130	575	91085
	PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIP. & SUPPLIES NES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PARTS N E S			16,063		94,858	91099 92199
93015	FIREARMS, NON-MILITARY USE & PARTS	NO	369	39,993		685	93015
	AMMUNITION, NON-MILITARY USE & PTS MILITARY WEAPONS, ORDNANCE & PT NES			444			93019
94149	PREFAB. BLDG., STRUCTURES & PTS NES			6,062		12,778	94149
	WORKS OF ART ANTIQUES AND COLLECTORS ITEMS N E S			1,287			94629
94929	SIGNS AND ADVERTISING DISPLAYS NES			243 1,643		847 1,487	
94955	BUTTONS, NEEDLES PINS NOTIONS & PTS MODELS AND PATTERNS N E S					200	94955
	NON-ELEC. LIGHTING FIXTURES & PARTS NOVELTIES AND ART GOODS N E \$			5,669		6,053	94966
	MISCELLANEOUS END PRODUCTS N E S						94999
95029	SHIPPING CONTAINERS, METAL, & PARTS			27,529		22,440	95029
	SHIPPING CONTAINERS, GLASS, & PARTS SHIPPING CONTAINERS PAPER & PTS NES			1,531 184		1,111	95036 95049
95066	SHIPPING CONTAINERS WOODEN & PT NES			6,484		145	95066
	SHIPPING CONTAINERS, PLASTIC & PTS CONTAINERS, CLOSURES AND PARTS NES			1,451		1,375	95079 95099
96084	WOOD END PRODUCTS N E S PLASTIC END PRODUCTS N E S			342		2,906	96084
96099	END PRODUCTS OF OTHER MATERIALS NES			2,176			96096 96099
	CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT AND TOCLS SHIPMENTS OF LESS THAN \$100.00 EACH			5,637 29,412		1,567 31,482	97020
		TOTAL					71015
	COUNTRY	TOTAL		126,647,814		116,232,183	

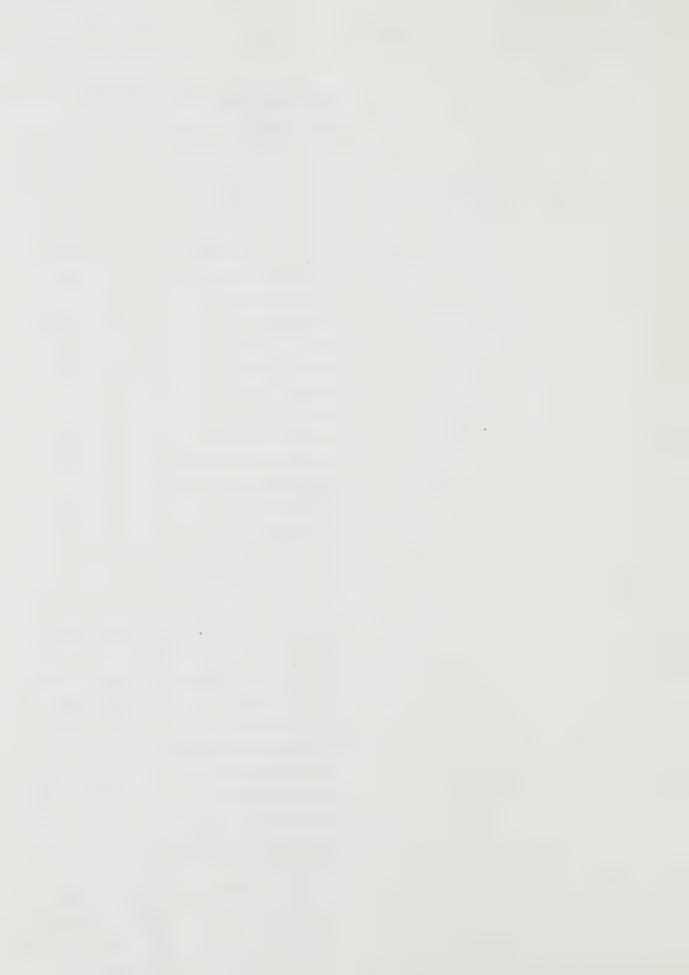


## TABLE IV IMPORTS OF BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG 1967 AND 1968 US\$ millions

TRADE	WITH	) wo	rld OEC	٥
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S.I.T.C. groups		>		
001 Live animals	6			
011 Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	6	7 59.0	9 32.6	6 .37
012 Meat, dried, salted or smoked	6	7 1.7	5 .7	8 .28
013 Meat, in airtight containers, n.e.s. and me		7 6.2	1 5.0	
022 Milk and cream	67	1 19.7	8 19.44	.02
023 Butter	67	13.9	1 2.95	
024 Cheese and curd	67	43.3	9 40.41	-03
025 Eggs		. 8 8	.87	
031 Fish, fresh and simply preserved	. 67	25.89	24.57	•55
032 Fish in airtight containers, n.e.s. and fish pre	68	27.81	18.61	2.67
041 Wheat (including spelt) and mestin, unmilled	68	42.88	39.53	2.51
042 Rice	67	53.69	3.71	18.08
043 Barley, unmilled	67	7.49		.89
044 Maize (com), unmilled	68	70.85	45.44	.02
C45 Cereals, unmilled, other than wheat, rice, barley and maize	68	78.05	36.04	• 52
046 Meal and flour of wheat or of meslin	67	39.29	18.71	.03
O47 Meat and flour of cereals, lexcept meal and flour of wheat or of mestin)	67	.28	.28	
O48 Cereal preparations and preparations of flour and starch of fruits and vegetables	68	17.44	.73	a a
OS1 Fruit, Iresh, and nuts (not including oil nuts), frush or dried	68	21.07	20.46	• 04
052 Dried fruit (including artificially dehydrated)	68	70.35	3.49	.01
053 Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	67	3.91	3.20	.07
054 Vegetables, roots and tubers, fresh and dry, (including dried leguminous vegetables)	67	20.35	30.85	.01
O55 Vegetables, roots and tubers, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	67	43.45	28.38	• 01
061 Sugar and honey	67	8.06	4.27	.01
O62 Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery)	68	9.74	4.99 6.71	.02
071 Coffee	68	7.22	7.13	•
072 Cocoa	67	18.95	9.16	
073 Chocolate and food preparations containing cocoa or chocolate, n.e.s.	67	21.79	11.06	
074 Tea and maté	68	1.19	12.90	•
075 Spices	68	2.10	1-10	•
OB1 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled	68	90.21	•72 46•53	•02
091 Margarine and shortening	68	96.64	52.08	
099 Food preparations, n.e.s.	67	6.51	5.67	.01
111 Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s	68	4.90	21.12	.02
112 Alcoholic beverages	68	57.42	5+12	• 01
121 Tobacco, unmanufactured	68	58.84	55.43	.01
122 Tobacco manufactures	66	35.94	25-17	.17
	68	16.77	12.82	



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S.	I.T.C. groups (cont.)	1	1		
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed	67	15.36	9.73	
212		0.8	17.58	12.04	.05
221		68	12.93	12.09	2.00
		68	58.25	34.47	2.08
231		68	25.14	17.91	1.62
241		68	5.28	3.23 3.26	
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	68	24.11 26.37	8.96	.03
243	Wood shaped or simply worked	67	55.60	20.14	5.06 4.98
244	Cork, raw and waste	67	.15	.13 .13	4:
251	Pulp and waste paper	68	38.62 45.37	31.46	2.67 5.59
261	Silk.	67	.02	.02	:
262	Wool and other animal hair	68	139.43	54.33 56.76	.02
263	Cotton	67	38.55 48.55	10.44	.29
264	Jule	67	28.04 27.69	1.63	:
265	Vagntable fibres (except cotton end jute)	67	24.95 26.61	18.80	
266	Synthetic and regenerated (artificial) fibres	67	39.61 55.55	39.07 54.64	.01
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics (including rags)	67	3.24	3.02	
271	Fertilizers crude	67	21.77 25.97	2.33	
273	Stone, sand and gravel,	67	22.27	21.91	
274	Sulphur and unrossted iron pyrites	67 68	13.14	12.24	.03
275	Natural abrasivos (including industrial diamonds)	67 68	56.08	47.07	.20
276	Other crude minerals	67 68	29.85 36.24	26.26 31.67	5.58
281	Iron ore and concentrates	67 68	122.39	91.75	1.87
282	Iron and steel scrap	67 68	7.30 10.52	7.12 10.30	• 02
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	67 68	82.10 106.40	44.06 2	
284	Non-ferrous metal scrap	67 68	66.77	60.40	4.41
285	Silver and platinum ores	67 68	5.96 9.79	5.92 9.78	
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium	67	•	٠	
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	67	10.38	4.41	.01
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	67	15.71	12.34	.09
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	67	185.50	181.33	:
331	Putroleum, crude and partly refined (excluding natural gasolene)	67	294.97	.97	
332	Petroleum products	6.7	121.66	97.55	
341	Gas natural and manufactured	67	13.35	13.01	
351	Liuctric energy	67	NA	25.29 NA	• NA
411	Animal oils and fats , ,	68	NA 10.42	NA 8-45	NA +03
421	fixed vegetable oils, soft	67	9.47	4.57	.75
422	Other fixed vegetable oils	67	13.03	8.74	•
		68	14.97	7.99	•



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S.I.	T.C. groups (cont.)	0			
431	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	67	6.09 7.72	5.93 7.56	•
512	Organic chemicals	67	92.93 119.28	91.39 117.28	.73
	Inorganic chemicals: Elements, oxides and halogen salts	67 68	28.21 38.78	27.61 37.60	.14
	Other inorganic chemicals	67 68	17.25 18.70	16.30 17.19	.01
515	Radioactive and associated materials	67 68	1.18	1.16 3.72	.02
	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	67 68	2.54	2.48	:
	Synthotic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, and colour lakes	67 68	15.50 17.32	15.31 17.11	
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, and synthetic tanning materials	67 68	.75 .83	.65	
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials	67 68	25.55 26.98	25.49 26.91	.01
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	67 68	79.35 92.24	77.41 89.63	.25 .12
551	Essential oils, portume and flavour materials	67 68	4.82 4.97	4.78	.01
553	Perfumery, cosmetics, dentifrices, and other toilet preparations	67	11.78	11.78 14.12	:
654	Soups, cleaning and polishing preparations	68	13.75	13.73	:
561	Fertilizers, manufactured	67 68	53.61 51.93	50.30 45.76	.04
671	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	67 68	3.30 3.16	3.24	.01
681	Plantic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	67	108.28	107.03	•15 •26
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s	67 68	56.34 74.83	57.49 74.06	.02
611	Leather	67 68	17.07	15.60	.03
612	Manufactures of leather or of artificial or reconstituted leather, nie a.	67 68	3.93 3.91	3.83	•
613	Furs skins, tanned or dressed	67 68	4.58 5.49	5.06	.01
621	Materials of rubber	67 68	10.00	9.96	•01 •02
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s	67 68	47.43 51.92	46.89	•
631	Veneers, plywood boards, "improved", or "reconstituted" and other wood, worked	67 68	14.82	11.21	.40
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s	67 68	12.97	12.41	•
633	Cork manufactures	67 68	2.56	2.56	:
641	Paper and paperboard	67 68	108.03	88.58	1.53
642	Articles made of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	67	29.21 35.88	28.66	-14
651	Toxtile yarn and thread	67 68	102.42	99.01	.11
652	Cotton fabrics, woven (not including narrow or special fabrics)	67	27.91 32.81	25.46 30.86	.06
653	Textile fabrics, woven <i>lnot including narrow</i> or special labrics), other than cotton fabrics	67	97.80 109.72	93.56	-10
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares	67 68	9.19	7.85 9.08	•
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	67	29.33 35.18	29.03 34.95	.55
	Made up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	68	10.14	8.47	.01
	Floor coverings, tapestries, atc	67 68	17.88 20.40		•
	Lime cement and fabricated building materials, (not including glass and clay materials)	68	7.69 9.22	7.41 8.93	.03
	Clay construction materials and refractory construction materials	67	17.87		.03
663	3 Mineral manufectures, n.e.s	68	18.90	18.81	.04



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S.I.	.T.C. groups (cont.)				
664	Glass	67	19.70	19.48	•
665	Glassware	67 68	14.30	13.22	.01
666	Pottery	67	9.59	8.52 9.87	0
667	Poarls and precious and semi-precious stones, unworked or worked	67 68	280.48 395.06	202.16	1.28
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, iron and steel powders and shot and ferro-alloys	67 68	27.24 29.82	24.26	.27 .15
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel.	67 68	77.67 65.94	74.38 63.69	
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections (including sheet piling)	67 68	48.22 57.11	47.98 56.54	.07
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	68	<b>57.</b> 30 <b>60.</b> 93	57.22 60.24	.15
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	67 68	7.47 9.90	7.47 9.90	.02
676	Rails and railway track construction material of iron or steel	68	. 74	.74	
677	fron and steel wire (excluding wire rod)	67	4.39	4.42	.01
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	68	44.62 32.11	44.16 31.50	.04
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s.	67	1.14	1.14	•
681	Silver, platinum, and other metals of the platinum group	67	16.44	16.45	.88
682	Copper	67	329.83	47.11 85.08	.75
683	Nickel	67	6.13 7.26	5.93 7.09	.11
684	Aluminium	67 68	90.75	86.31 96.99	5.03 4.30
685	Lead	67	2.28	1.82	.60
686	Zinc	67 68	4.11 5.77	2.21	1.18
687	Tin	67 68	9.24 8.08	2.73	
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	67 68	NA	NA	NA.
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals em- ployed in metallurgy	67 68	39.17 47.56	3.96 4.97	.32
691	Finished structurel parts and structures, n.e.s.	67 68	17.11	17.05	
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	67 68	13.92	13.87	.01
693	Wire products (excluding electric) and fencing grills	67 68	4.32 5.24	4.31 5.24	•
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets, and similar articles of iron, steel or of copper	67 68	13.42	13.37	.02
695	Tools for use in the hand or in machines	67 68	24.15 26.98	23.67	.08
696	Cutlery	67 68	8.46	8.38 8.21	*
697	Household equipment of base metals	67	29.98 35.03	29.52 34.49	.01
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s	67 68	54.89 57.64	54.45 57.24	.03
	Power generating machinery, other than electric	67 68	127.12	124.78	.59 .27
	Agricultural machinery and implements	67 68	34.88 38.30	34.19 37.57	• 01
	Office machines	67 68	54.47 53.84	53.65 52.66	.77 .42
	Metalworking machinery	67 68	40.60 42.56	39.66 41.76	.02
	Textile and leather machinery	67 68	49.89 54.68	49.34 54.22	.04
	Machines for special industries	67 68	82.67 91.16	82.01 90.38	.05 .13
719	Machinery and appliances (excluding electrical) and mechine perts, n.e.s.	67 68	345.94 339.37		1.70



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S.I.T.C. groups (cont.)	-				
722 Electric power machinery and switchgear	67	72.99	72.45	-19	
723 Equipment for distributing electricity	68	77.78	77.21	.07	
724 Telecommunications apparatus	68	24.56	23.94	.01	
725 Domestic electrical equipment	6.8	53.31	52.60	.04	
726 Electric apparatus for medical purposes an	60	65.53	65.11	.02	
radiological apparatus  729 Other electrical machinery and apparatus	68	7.89	7.80	.02	
31 Railway vehicles	68	104.69	103.51	.14	
,	68	10.92	10.90	•	
732 Road motor vehicles	68	544.30	541.48 683.96	.37	
33 Road vehicles (other than motor vehicles)	68	18.43	18.13		
734 Aircraft	67 68	63.40	62.68	.76 .49	
735 Ships and boats	67	15.48 7.54	15.37 7.30	.11	
812 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixture and fittings	8 67 68	25.62 28.74	24.55	.01	
321 Furniture	67	39.79 48.41	38.25 46.42	.01	
31 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	67	9.59	8.73		
341 Clothing (except fur clothing)	1	116.30	112.00	.17	
42 Fur clothing fnot including headyear) and othe articles made of fur skins or artificial fur		.98	.90		
51 Foutwear	67	43.19	39.75	.01	
61 Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	0 /	52.50	48.85 64.25	.05	
62 Photographic and cinematographic supplies	0 /	14.40	67.32	.06	
663 Developed cinematographic film	6A	20.28	20.24	.19	
64 Watches and clocks	68	2.75	2.66	.01	
91 Musical instruments, sound recorders and	68	15.73	14.53	٠	
reproducers and parts therefor  92 Printed matter	6.8	35.41	34.84	.09	
93 Articles of artificial plastic materials, n.e.s,	68	50.11	49.95 56.15	.04	
	68	30.30	30.05 36.14	.02	
94 Perambulators, toys, games, and sporting goods	68	27.72 30.66	24.77 27.42	.01	
95 Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s	68	8.34 9.91	8.28	.04	
96 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	67	5.16 5.89	4.55 5.37		
197 Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths wares	67	10.26	9.84	.01	
99 Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	68	24.90	23.23	.01	
11 Postel packages not classified according to kind	67	•40	.39		
31 Special transactions not classified according to kind.		7.06		.40	
41 Anumals, n.e.s. (including sou enimels, dogs and cats)		.99	.50	.01	
51 Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	67	1.15	.56	•	
61 Coin (other than gold coin), not being lega	1 01	.04	.03	•	
	68	.66	.65	٠	



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517	f.C. sub-groups	Period			
321-4		67	100.07	96.17	
		68	12.82	109.93	•
332-1	Motor spirit (gasolene and other light oils for similar uses, including natural gasolene)	66	19.97	18.01	•
332.3	Distillate fuels	68	47.33	28.08	:
332-4	Residual fuel oils	68	36.08	31.67	
629-1	Rubber tyres and tubes for vehicles and aircraft	67 68	36.73	36.50	:
651-2	Yarn of wool and animal hair	68	15.59	15.58	:
651-6	Yarn and thread of synthetic fibres	67	47.20	47.15	:
652-1	Cotton fabrics woven grey (unbleached), not mercerized	67 68	3.42	2.33	:
652-2	Cotton fabrics, woven, other than grey (bleached, mercerized, etc.)	67 68	23.77 29.39	23.13	.06
653-2	Woollen fabrics, woven (including fabrics of fine hair)	68	26.59 26.82	26.53	:
653-5	Fabrics, woven, of synthetic fibres	68	21.74	21.62	.04
653-6	Fabrica, woven, of regenerated (artificial) fibres	67 68	22.12	21.73	.01
673-1	Wire rod of iron or steel	67 68	22.14	22.12	:
673-2	Bars and rods (excluding wire rod) of iron or steel; hollow mining drill steel	67	17.17	16.98	.07
674-1	Universals and heavy plates, and sheets, more than 4.75 mm of iron or steel	67	17.39	17.35	.02
674-3	Plates and sheets, less than 3 mm, of iron or steel, uncoated	67	29.82	29.80	.06
674-7	Tinned plates and sheets	67	3.48	3.48	:
711-4	Aircraft engines (including jet propulsion engines)	67	32.59	30.45	.22
711-5	Internal combustion engines, other than for	67	81.87 77.18	81.67	.36
712-5	Tractors, other than road tractors for tractor-	67	13.02	12.41	
714-3	statistical machines e.g., calculating from	67	26.41	25.90	.07
715-1	punched cards or tape  Machine-tools for working metals	67	27.00	21.21	.36
717-1	Textile machinery	68	29.45	28.65	•02
717-3	Sewing machines	68	7.28	7.11	.06
718-4	Construction and mining machinery, n.e.s.	68	7.91	7.79	.01
	Heating and cooling equipment	68	38.79	38.55	.01
719-2		68	61.61	61.43	.02
	Pumps and centrifuges	6.8	48.71	43.36	.04
719-3	Mechanical handling equipment	68	46.44	46.09	.05
	Electric power machinery	67	32.27	31.95	.05
724-9	Telecommunications equipment, n.e.s	67	37.74	37.53 38.48	.04
729-3	Thermionic, etc. valves and tubes, photocells, transistors, etc.	67	22.19	22.10	.01
729-5	Electrical measuring and controlling instru- ments and apparatus	67 68	18.67	18.79	:
732-1	Passenger motor cars (other than buses or spec. veh.) whether or not assembled	67	172.02	170.24	.01
732-3	Lorries and trucks (including ambulances, etc.) whether or not assembled	67	31.88	31.75	:
732-8	Bodies, chassis, frames and other parts of motor vehicles (not including tyres)	67	315.99	315.19	.36
841-1	Clothing of textile fabric, not knitted or crocheted	67	52.69	50.19	.05
841-4	Clothing and accessories, knitted or cro-	67	50.86	49.52	.04

Source: OECD



